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Garden Beautiful and the Garden Bountiful

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Foreword

THE year 1926 was an outstanding one in our history. It marked the completion of 100 years of successful trading; and in that year the volume of business done in all departments constitutes a record—a worthy climax to a century of achievement.

We enter the first year of our second century with a feeling of pride. We are proud of our good name and proud of the confidence placed in our seeds by innumerable customers and friends in every town, in every village, and in every corner of this Commonwealth.

For the ever increasing business entrusted to us we sincerely thank our customers; we realise that only by directing all our efforts to the service of the great farming and gardening community do we merit this.

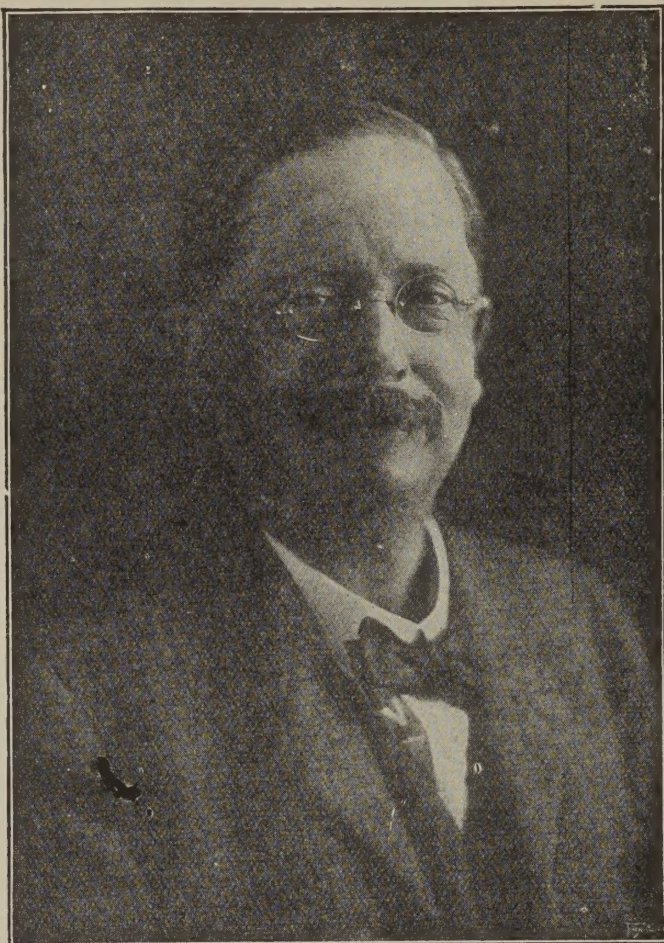
With seeds of quality and reliability, with efficient execution of orders, and by courtesy and goodwill in all our dealings, we aim to serve you to the very best of our ability.

ARTHUR YATES & CO., LTD.

June, 1927.

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ARTHUR YATES

1861 — 1926

IT is our sad duty to record the death of Arthur Yates which occurred on July 30th last in his 66th year.

Mr. Arthur Yates founded the New Zealand and Australian firms of Arthur Yates & Co. in 1883 and 1887 respectively; and when these firms were converted into Limited Companies in 1910, he became Governing Director of the Australian House and so remained until his death. By his energy, foresight and honesty of purpose, he built up in a few years one of the largest concerns of its kind.

Mr. Yates was born in Manchester in 1861 and after leaving school entered the seed business of his father Samuel Yates where he obtained his early training, but for health reasons he decided to come to New Zealand and later to Australia.

He himself was always a keen gardener and in spite of his busy years devoted much time to the welfare of horticulture and helped considerably its growth in public esteem. In his later years he found time to further long cherished plans to promote the health and well-being of boys and the farm training of such as desired country life, and he took a very active interest in the establishment and maintenance of Homes for this purpose. Of his qualities of heart and mind mention need not here be made, but his influence will long be felt by those associated with him in his many activities.

The management of the Company has now passed to sons of the Founder, but the principles he laid down are woven into the very fabric of the business and no monument could more fittingly perpetuate his memory than the two great seed firms, in Australia and New Zealand, which bear his name.

Customers—Please Read!

TERMS OF BUSINESS

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND NON-WARRANTY.

We believe that all Seeds Bulbs and Roots sold by us are of the description and kind specified by us at the time of sale but owing to the practical impossibility in many cases of being certain of this we give no undertaking that such Seeds Bulbs or Roots will correspond with the description under which they are sold and we make all sales subject to this condition. We further give no warranty expressed or implied as to their growth description quality or productiveness and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods sold to him on these terms they are at once to be returned to us and any money paid to us will be refunded.

HOW TO ORDER SEEDS, Etc.

FROM THE STORE IN YOUR TOWN, STOCKING YATES' PACKET SEEDS.

In almost every town and village of importance throughout the Commonwealth there is at least one leading retailer who stocks Yates' Reliable Seeds in sealed and dated packets. These packets are always fresh, as old stock is regularly destroyed by us and replaced with new season's packets. Note the name and date on every packet.

In most cases the Local Agents for our Packet Seeds will be pleased to have your orders for Yates' Bulk Seeds, Bulbs and Plants. These are not, as a rule, carried in stock, but will be obtained promptly for your special order.

Packet Seeds sold out and other lines not regularly stocked can be obtained by them from us at short notice. Lock for the name "Yates" on every bag, label and package. Write us for name and address of the nearest Agent.

DIRECT FROM OUR MAIL ORDER DEPT.

We have established a special department with all facilities for dealing carefully and expeditiously with this important and increasing section of our business. The Order Blank accompanying this catalogue will be found convenient for customers, and its use will facilitate our prompt filling of orders. We make every effort to ensure the despatch of seed orders within 48 hours of receipt of letter, many orders going same day as received.

Orders for Plants have to be transmitted to our Nurseries, and the Plants then dug, packed and despatched, so these orders will take rather longer, and customers will greatly oblige by making allowance for this extra time, and especially so in wet weather, when nursery work is greatly hampered.

Customers dealing direct with us are especially asked to note the following:—

HOW TO ADDRESS ORDERS AND ENQUIRIES.

Letters Box 2707 C, G.P.O., Sydney
 Telegrams "Seedsman Sydney"
 Cables "Seedsman Sydney"
 Telephones City 6426 } (4 Lines)
 M-2161 (Auto.) }

PRICES, POSTAGE AND FREIGHT CHARGES.

Vegetable Seeds.—With the exception of some of our Novelties and Specialities, all packets of Vegetable Seeds are sold at a standard price of **6d. per packet**, and are post free, except Peas and Beans, which are specially quoted at post paid prices. Vegetable Seeds by weight are post free at catalogue rates.

Flower Seeds.—Flower Seeds in packets and also by weight are post free at prices quoted in this list.

Plants, Bulbs, etc.—Postage or freight on Heavy Seeds, Plants, Trees, Bulbs, Implements, etc. (except where post-free prices are specially mentioned) is to be paid by purchasers, and goods are at purchaser's risk after we have obtained clean receipt from the railways, shipping company or carriers.

Note.—Where prices of goods in this catalogue differ from the listed prices of the same goods in "Yates' Annual, 1926," or "Yates' Spring Suggestions, 1926," the latter quotations are hereby cancelled and the rates quoted herein will be chargeable.

REMITTANCES.

Except where customers have an account with us, all orders must be accompanied by remittance, which should be in postal notes, money orders, or small amounts in stamps. If country cheques are sent 6d. for exchange should be added.

POST TOWN, STATE, and SIGNATURE.

Please be sure that your order bears these particulars before posting. This is important, as we get many orders during the year which are delayed or cannot be forwarded through the omission of one or more of these particulars. Ladies will assist us in avoiding errors in addressing by prefixing Mrs. or Miss, as the case may be.

URGENT ORDERS.

If wanting Seeds urgently, wire "Seedsman Sydney." Telegrams so addressed reach us promptly, and have our immediate attention. Be sure to sign name in full and advise full forwarding instructions. Customers not known to us should wire remittance also, or give satisfactory Sydney business reference.

SUBSTITUTING.

On account of the difficulty in obtaining full supplies of many lines, and the failures of crops of others, we will, if unable to supply the exact variety ordered, substitute for it some other variety of a similar nature, which will, in our opinion, give satisfactory results.

Should customers wish us not to follow this plan with their orders, it is only necessary to state on the order: "Do not substitute."

METHOD OF FORWARDING.

Customers are requested to give full and careful directions with each order as to the method they wish goods forwarded, and we will do our utmost to comply with them. When no instructions are received we send according to our judgment.

We deliver all goods free on rail or wharf, after which our responsibility ceases, but we take special care in packing, so that our goods will carry well.

SEEDLINGS NOT SUPPLIED.

Seedling plants of Cabbage, Cauliflower and other Vegetables, also Flower Seedlings, when dispatched any distance, usually arrive in a most unsatisfactory condition. This is disappointing both to our customers and ourselves, and for this reason, and, as we have never catered for the business, we regret we cannot accept orders for these lines.

We recommend customers to raise their own seedlings, thus being able to transplant on any favourable occasion. For full directions, see Yates' "Garden Guide" (1/- post free).

Note.—The above does not, of course, refer to such lines as Violets, Strawberries and the other small plants listed in this catalogue, which, with our careful packing, usually carry very well.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We are always pleased to advise customers, or assist them with any information at our disposal, but we ask that letters of enquiry and general correspondence be as concise as possible, and be written separately from orders to avoid confusion and possible delay.

We regret we cannot undertake the planning of whole gardens or grounds.

ARTHUR YATES & CO., LTD.

184-186 SUSSEX STREET, SYDNEY.

Yates' Reliable Vegetable Seeds

PRICES BY WEIGHT

FOR MARKET GARDENERS & USERS OF LARGE QUANTITIES

THE FOLLOWING PRICES are current at time of going to press, but owing to the uncertainty of supplies and costs we cannot bind ourselves to supply at these rates throughout the season. Definite prices quoted by return mail on application. These prices are nett, and are post free, except if otherwise stated. Half-pounds supplied at Pound Rates. **Germination Tests.**—If requested, when ordering, we will supply, with each line of bulk seeds purchased, the percentage of growth obtained in our Seed Testing Department, and date of testing. This is for the guidance only of planters, and implies no warranty that this germination will result under outside conditions, over which we have no control. Attention is directed to the notice in reference to varieties on the first descriptive page (8) of vegetables and the following Conditions of Sale.

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All Post Free, unless otherwise stated.

	oz.	1/4-lb.	1-lb.	Price in Quantity		oz.	1/4-lb.	1-lb.	Price in Quantity
ARTICHOKE Globe ...	2/-	—	—		CABBAGE, Continued				
ASPARAGUS					<i>LATE VARIETIES—</i>				
Connover's Colossal ...	1/-	2/6	7/6		Yates' Mammoth L't D'mhead	1/6	4/3	12/6	3-lb 11/6 lb
Palmetto ...	1/-	2/6	7/6		Savoy Drumhead ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	„ 9/- lb
BEETROOT					Robinson's Ox. ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	„ 9/- lb
Yates' Obelisk ...	1/-	2/6	7/6	7-lb 6/9 lb	Schweinfurt Drumhead ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	„ 9/- lb
Yates' Nonpareil ...	1/-	2/6	7/6	„ 6/9 lb	Prize Red ...	1/6	4/3	12/6	„ 11/6 lb
Egyptian Turnip-Rooted ...	9d.	1/6	4/-	„ 3/9 lb	CAPE GOOSEBERRY				
Crimson Globe ...	9d.	1/6	4/-	„ 3/9 lb	Common, Small ...	4/6	13/6	—	—
Yates' Excelsior Blood-Red ...	9d.	1/6	4/-	„ 3/9 lb	Golden Nugget ...	10/-	30/-	—	—
Dell's Crimson ...	1/-	2/6	7/6	„ 6/9 lb	CAPSICUM or PEPPER				
Silver or Spinach ...	9d.	1/6	4/-	„ 3/9 lb	Mild Sorts ...	1/6	4/6	—	—
Sugar, for Stock and Poultry	9d.	See Farm List			Long Red Chili... ..	1/6	4/6	—	—
BORECOLE or Scotch Kale	1/-	3/-	—	—	Birds Eye ...	4/6	—	—	—
BROCCOLI Early or Late ...	2/-	6/-	17/6	—	CARROT				
BRUSSELS SPROUTS ...	1/-	3/-	9/-	—	Early French Forcing ...				
CABBAGE EXTRA EARLY—					Early Horn ...				
Yates' First Early ...	1/6	4/3	12/6	3-lb 11/6 lb	Oxheart (Guerande) ...				
St. John's Day, Small Early	1/3	3/6	10/-	„ 9/- lb	Chantenay ...				
Early York ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	„ 9/- lb	Manchester Table ...				
Large York ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	„ 9/- lb	Half Long Danvers ...	9d	1/9	5/-	7-lb 4/6 lb
Sugarloaf ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	„ 9/- lb	Intermediate, Yates' Select				
Early Jersey Wakefield ...	2/-	6/6	20/-	„ 18/- lb	St. Valery (L'ng Intermediate)				
SECOND EARLY & MAIN—					Altrincham ...				
Yates' Early Drumhead					White Belgian (for stock) ...				
Yates' Derwent Reselected	3/-	8/6	25/-	„ 22/6 lb	Orange Giant (for stock) ...				
Yates' Early Drumhead.					CAULIFLOWER				
European grown ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	„ 9/- lb	Yates' Phenomenal. Early ...	5/-	15/-	45/-	3-lb 42/- lb
Succession.					Early Italian Giant ...	2/-	6/-	17/6	„ 16/- lb
Yates' Derwent Reselected	3/-	8/6	25/-	„ 22/6 lb	Yates' Early Mammoth ...	5/-	15/-	45/-	„ 42/- lb
Succession.					White Queen ...	5/-	15/-	—	—
P. Henderson's Grown Stock	4/6	13/6	40/-	„ 37/6 lb	Early Green Glazed, 2/- pkt	15/-	45/-	—	—
European grown ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	„ 9/- lb	Yates' Goliath ...	5/-	15/-	—	—
Early Flat Dutch ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	„ 9/- lb	Early Short Stemmed Eclipse	3/6	10/-	30/-	„ 27/- lb
Yates' Vanguard ...	2/6	7/6	22/6	„ 20/- lb	Early London ...	3/-	8/6	25/-	„ 22/6 lb
Yates' Utility ...	2/6	7/6	22/6	„ 20/- lb	Yates' Phenomenal Main Crop	5/-	15/-	45/-	„ 42/- lb
Yates' St. John's Day					Veitch's A't'mn G'nt, Yates' Sel'	2/-	6/-	17/6	„ 16/- lb
Winningsstadt ...	1/6	4/3	12/6	„ 11/6 lb	Walcheren ...	3/-	8/6	25/-	„ 22/6 lb
Enkhuizen Glory ...	2/-	6/6	20/-	„ 18/- lb	Late Eclipse ...	3/6	10/-	30/-	„ 27/- lb
Copenhagen Market ...	2/-	6/6	20/-	„ 18/- lb	Late Italian Giant ...	2/-	6/-	17/6	„ 16/- lb
Enfield Market ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	„ 9/- lb	Late Metropole (scarce) ...	3/6	10/-	30/-	„ 27/- lb
London Market ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	„ 9/- lb	CELERY				
East Ham ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	„ 9/- lb	White Plume ...	1/6	4/6	—	—
West Ham ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	„ 9/- lb	Golden Self Blanching,				
Burpee's Allhead (American)	2/-	6/6	20/-	„ 18/- lb	French saved ...	7/-	20/-	—	—
Burpee's Surehead (American)	2/-	6/6	20/-	„ 18/- lb	Solid White ...	1/3	3/6	—	—
Yates Aphis Proof ...	1/6	4/3	12/6	„ 11/6 lb	Winter Queen ...	2/-	6/-	—	—
Chinese Cabbage (Pe-tsai) ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	„ 9/- lb	Celeriac or Turnip Rooted	2/6	—	—	—
					Soup Celery, (non-germinating				
					seed for flavoring) ...	—	1/-	3/-	—

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½ lb. LOTS SUPPLIED AT lb. RATES.

For Descriptions, Seasons, and Cultural Notes, See pp 8—33

CRESS				oz.		4-lb.	lb.	Price in Quantity	
Curled ...	...	...	...	—	9d.	2/6	—	—	—
Water ...	...	...	...	2/-	—	—	—	—	—
CUCUMBER				oz.		4-lb.	lb.	Price in Quantity	
New Siberian ...	...	...	...	1/3	3/6	10/-	3-lb	9/-	lb
Improved White Spine ...	...	...	...	1/3	3/6	10/-	..	9/-	lb
Long Green Prickly ...	...	...	...	1/3	3/6	10/-	..	9/-	lb
Yates' Mangere Prize ½-oz.	3/-	10/-	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apple shaped ...	...	...	...	1/6	4/3	12/6	..	11/6	lb
Yates' Crystal White ...	...	...	...	1/6	4/3	12/6	..	11/6	lb
Short Prickly ...	...	...	...	1/3	3/6	10/-	..	9/-	lb
Yates' Sydney Pickling ...	...	...	...	1/3	3/6	10/-	..	9/-	lb
African ...	...	...	...	2/-	—	—	—	—	—
Giant Pera ...	...	...	...	2/-	—	—	—	—	—
Japanese Climbing ...	...	...	...	2/-	—	—	—	—	—
West India Gherkin ...	...	...	...	2/6	7/6	—	—	—	—
ENDIVE Each variety				...	9d.	2/-	6/-	—	—
EGG PLANT				...	3/-	—	—	—	—
GRANADILLA ½ oz.				7/6	22/6	—	—	—	—
HERBS				...	...	...	...	...	...
Thyme ...	...	...	...	4/-	—	—	—	—	—
Sage ...	...	...	...	1/6	—	—	—	—	—
Marjoram ...	...	...	...	2/-	—	—	—	—	—
Lavender (Spica) ...	...	...	...	1/9	—	—	—	—	—
KOHL RABI				...	1/3	3/6	10/-	3-lb	9/- lb
LEEK All varieties				...	1/3	3/6	10/-	..	9/- lb
LETTUCE				...	...	...	...	...	...
Yates' Champion Cabbage ...	...	...	...	1/3	3/6	10/6	..	9/6	lb
Yates' American Summer ...	...	...	...	1/3	3/6	10/6	..	9/6	lb
Yates' Long Standing ...	...	...	...	1/9	5/-	15/-	..	13/6	lb
Neapolitan ...	...	...	...	1/-	3/-	9/-	..	8/-	lb
Iceberg ...	...	...	...	1/3	3/6	10/6	..	9/6	lb
Hanson ...	...	...	...	1/-	3/-	9/-	..	8/-	lb
Continuity ...	...	...	...	1/9	5/-	15/-	..	13/6	lb
May King ...	...	...	...	1/-	3/-	9/-	..	8/-	lb
Drumhead ...	...	...	...	1/-	3/-	9/-	..	8/-	lb
Webb's Wonderful ...	...	...	...	1/-	3/-	9/-	..	8/-	lb
Mignonette ...	...	...	...	1/6	4/3	12/6	..	11/6	lb
All-the-Year-Round ...	...	...	...	1/-	3/-	9/-	..	8/-	lb
Tom Thumb ...	...	...	...	1/-	3/-	9/-	..	8/-	lb
Cos ...	...	...	...	1/-	3/-	9/-	..	8/-	lb
MELON, ROCK				...	...	...	...	...	...
Honey Ball ...	...	...	...	1/6	4/3	12/6	..	11/6	lb
All other varieties ...	...	...	...	1/-	3/-	9/-	..	8/-	lb
MELON, WATER				...	...	...	...	...	...
Yates' Cannon Ball ...	...	...	...	1/3	3/6	10/6	..	9/6	lb
Yates' Market Wonder ...	...	...	...	1/-	3/-	9/-	..	8/-	lb
All other sorts ...	...	...	...	9d.	2/-	6/-	..	5/6	lb
MELON, HONEY DEW				...	1/3	3/6	10/6	..	9/6 lb
MELON, CASSABA VAR.				...	1/3	3/6	10/6	..	9/6 lb
MELON, PRESERVING				...	...	...	...	...	...
Green Seeded Pie ...	...	...	...	9d.	1/9	5/-	..	4/6	lb
Red Seeded Citron ...	...	...	...	9d.	1/9	5/-	..	4/6	lb
Mango Melon ...	...	...	...	1/6	4/6	—	—	—	—
Snow or Frosted... ..	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUSTARD Finest White				...	oz.	4-lb.	lb.	Price in Quantity	
...	...	...	...	—	9d.	2/-	7-lb	1/9	lb
ONIONS				...	...	...	...	...	...
Yates' Hunter River Early,	...	...	...	4/6	12/6	37/6	3-lb	35/-	lb
Extra Early Golden Globe ...	...	...	...	1/6	4/3	12/6	..	11/6	lb
Yates' Light Skinned Spanish	...	...	...	1/6	4/3	12/6	..	11/6	lb
Lord Howe Island (Pickling)	...	...	...	4/6	12/6	37/6	..	35/-	lb
Brn. Span. Yates' "Derwent"				...	...	...	...	...	...
Long Keeping ...	...	...	...	1/6	4/3	12/6	..	11/6	lb
Brown Spanish ...	...	...	...	1/3	3/3	10/-	..	9/-	lb
Yellow Flat Danvers ...	...	...	...	1/3	3/3	10/-	..	9/-	lb
Odourless ...	...	...	...	4/6	13/6	40/-	..	38/-	lb
Ailsa Craig ...	...	...	...	2/-	6/6	20/-	..	19/-	lb
Early Barletta (Silverskin)...	...	...	...	1/3	3/3	10/-	..	9/-	lb
White Italian Tripoli ...	...	...	...	1/3	3/3	10/-	..	9/-	lb
Silver King ...	...	...	...	1/3	3/3	10/-	..	9/-	lb
Giant Rocca ...	...	...	...	1/3	3/3	10/-	..	9/-	lb
Southport White Globe ...	...	...	...	1/9	5/-	15/-	..	14/-	lb
Tree Onions, Potato Onions.	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallots & Garlic (bulbs only)	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
OKRA Long Green				...	1/6	—	—	—	—
PARSLEY Extra Curled				...	9d.	1/6	4/6	3-lb	4/- lb
PARSNIP Hollow Crown...				...	9d.	1/-	3/-	..	2/9 lb
The Student ...	...	...	...	9d.	1/-	3/-	..	2/9	lb
Turnip Rooted ...	...	...	...	1/3	3/3	10/-	..	9/-	lb
PEANUTS				...	—	—	2/-	—	—
Special quote on app. for quantity lots ...									
PURSLANE				...	1/6	4/3	12/6	—	—
PUMPKIN				...	...	...	...	...	...
Triamble ...	...	...	...	1/3	3/3	10/-	..	9/-	lb
Large Button ...	...	...	...	9d.	2/3	6/6	..	6/-	lb
Yates' Select Crown ...	...	...	...	1/-	2/9	8/-	..	7/6	lb
Sydney Crown ...	...	...	...	1/-	2/9	8/-	..	7/6	lb
Queensland Blue (Beaudesert)	...	...	...	1/3	3/3	10/-	..	9/-	lb
Turks Cap ...	...	...	...	9d.	2/3	6/6	..	6/-	lb
Trombone or Gramma ...	...	...	...	1/3	3/3	10/-	..	9/-	lb
Mammoth Cattle ...	...	...	...	9d.	2/6	7/6	..	7/3	lb
Mixed Cattle for Stock ...	...	...	...	—	1/6	4/6	..	4/-	lb
RADISH				...	...	...	...	...	...
General List of varieties ...	...	...	...	—	1/-	3/-	..	2/9	lb
Long Black Spanish ...	...	...	...	—	1/3	3/6	..	—	—
RHUBARB				...	...	...	...	...	...
Vic. Giant, Topp's Winter } and Sydney Crimson ... }	...	...	...	1/6	4/3	12/6	—	—	—
ROSELLA				...	2/-	—	—	—	—
SALSIFY				...	...	...	...	...	...
Mam. Sandwich Island ...	...	...	...	2/-	6/-	17/6	—	—	—

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SCORZONERA	1/6	4/6	—	—	—	TOMATO					
SEA KALE	1/6	—	—	—	—	Yates' Earliwinner, supply very limited	10/-	—	—	—	—
SPINACH						General List of Market and Home Garden varieties...	3/-	10/6	35/-	—	—
Prickly Seeded	—	1/-	2/6	3-lb	2/- lb	TURNIP					
Round Seeded	—	1/-	2/6	„	2/- lb	Long White	9d.	1/9	5/-	5-lb	4/6 lb
Monstrous Viroflay	—	1/-	2/6	„	2/- lb	Purple-Top Munich	9d.	1/9	5/-	„	4/6 lb
New Zealand	9d.	1/3	3/-	—	—	White Stone	—	1/3	3/6	„	3/- lb
Spinach Beet or Lucullus	—	—	—	—	—	Nepaul or White Strapleaf ...	—	1/3	3/6	„	3/- lb
See under Beet						Red Top Stone	—	1/3	3/6	„	3/- lb
SQUASH						Orange Jelly or Golden Ball	—	1/3	3/6	„	3/- lb
Early White Bush						Garden Swede	—	1/3	3/6	„	3/- lb
Early Golden Bush						Yates' Champion Purple Top Swede	—	1/-	2/9	} Price in quantity on Application	
Mixed Summer						Yates' Monarch Swede	—	1/-	2/9		
Hubbard, All Varieties	1/-	2/6	8/-	3-lb	7/6 lb	Field Turnip	See	Farm	List		
Mixed Winter						VEGETABLE MARROW					
Other Sorts						Trailing Varieties—					
SWEET CORN						Yates' Ironbark, crop failed	—	—	—	—	—
Golden Bantam	—	9d.	2/-	7-lb	1/9 lb	Long Cream	9d.	2/-	6/6	3-lb	6/- lb
And other varieties						Long Green	9d.	2/-	6/6	„	6/- lb
TOBACCO						Rice Marrow	1/3	3/6	10/-	„	9/- lb
List of Varieties obtainable						Bush Varieties—					
Sent on application	3/6	—	—	—	—	Long White Bush	9d.	2/-	6/6	„	6/- lb
						Long Green Bush	9d.	2/-	6/6	„	6/- lb
						Custard Marrow	9d.	2/-	6/6	„	6/- lb

PEAS AND BEANS

Bushel Prices on application. Write for List.

PEAS

Yates' Prelude, Blue Bantam, Yates' Early Surprise	2/3	1/9	1/6	1/3	1/-
Greenfeast, Te Aroha, Witham Wonder, William Hurst, American Wonder, Richard Seddon, English Wonder, Stratagem, Union Jack, Sherwood, Excelsior, Daisy, English Defiance, Early Sunrise, Yorkshire Hero, Veitch's Perfection	1/9	1/3	1/2	1/-	10d.
Sugar or Edible Podded	2/-	1/6	—	—	—

BEANS, Broad

	Post Paid Price. per lb.	Various Quantity Rates. Freight Extra.			
		per lb.	3 lbs. per lb.	7 lbs. per lb.	10 lbs. per lb.
Yates' Dreadnought Long Pod (crop failed)	1/9	1/3	1/2	1/-	—
Early Long Pod, Broad Windsor	—	—	—	—	—
Beans, Dwarf French or Kidney—					
Canadian Wonder, Haricot, Negro Long Pod, Pale Dun	2/-	1/6	1/4	1/2	1/-
Magnum Bonum, Emperor William, Dwarf Stringless Green Pod, } Refugee, Byers Bush, Giant Podded Stringless Green Pod ... }	2/6	2/-	1/9	1/6	1/3
Beans, Dwarf Butter or Wax—					
Golden Wax, White Wax, Black Wax, Burpees Kidney Wax, Startler } Wax, Hodgson Long Pod Wax, Keeneys Rustless Brown Seeded Wax }	3/-	2/6	2/3	2/-	—
Beans, Climbing French or Runner—					
Yates' Everbearing Stringless, Epicure, Kentucky Wonder, White } Dutch Runner, Scarlet Runner	2/6	2/-	1/9	1/6	1/3
General McCay, Kentucky Wax Runner	3/-	2/6	2/3	2/-	—
Beans, Lima—					
Tall Lima, Henderson's Dwarf or Bush Lima	3/-	2/6	2/3	2/-	—
Burpee's Bush Lima	3/-	2/6	2/3	2/-	—
Beans, Snake or Asparagus (very scarce)	6/6	6/-	—	—	—

YATES' SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

. OF .

ASSORTED VEGETABLE SEEDS

WE DESPATCH
POST FREE TO ANY ADDRESS IN THE WORLD
AT PRICES STATED.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CUSTOMERS WHO DO NOT WISH TO SELECT THEIR OWN VARIETIES, and to provide suitable supplies of well-assorted seeds for those who live at a distance from the centres of population we make up the following Collections.

Our Special Collections are in constant demand all over Australia, and beyond, particularly the 10/- and 20/- Collections. Due to the good assortment of seeds and the way they are packed these Collections have given the greatest satisfaction to customers on outback stations, and to gardeners in the tropical parts of Australia, and in India and other parts of the East. The 20/- and 10/- Collections are packed in air-tight tin cases, with movable lids; so that, with care, our seeds will keep in good condition even under very trying climatic conditions.

PLEASE NOTE.—To secure seeds at these Collection Rates it is necessary to send us cash with the order. These Collections are not stocked by our Packet Seed Agents, but can always be procured through them at short notice.

VARIETIES.—In the 20/- and 10/- Collections the varieties set out are supplied unless we consider other varieties preferable for reason of climate or soil or customers' particular requirements. In the 5/- Collection we select according to locality and season of planting. In each case full sized standard 6d. packets are supplied. With each collection we enclose one or more of our gardening publications which will be found of considerable assistance, provided it be remembered that times of planting, etc., are based on the climatic conditions of Sydney and the temperate parts of N.S.W.

This Collection is of specially good value, and contains seeds, in sufficient quantity and variety, to fill the requirements of a moderate-sized garden. If customers have any special conditions of soil or climate, please mention, and we will vary the following list to suit.



Beet, Silver	1	Leek	1	Sweet Corn	1	Marjoram	1
Beet, Oval and Long	2	Lettuce, Sorts	2	Tomato, Sorts	2	and a copy of each of	
Cabbage, Early and Late	2	Rock Melon, Sorts	2	Turnip, Sorts	3	Yates' Garden Guide	
Carrot, Short and Long	2	Water Melon, Sorts	2	Vegetable Marrow	1	(published at 1/-)	
Cauliflower, Early and Late	2	Mustard	1	Peas, Early & Late	2	Yates' Garden	
Celery	1	Onion, Sorts	2	Beans, Dwarf French	2	Calendar,	
Cress	1	Parsley	1	" Runner	1	Yates' Tomato	
Cucumber, Sorts	2	Parsnip	2	" Butter	1	Booklet,	
Kohl Rabi	1	Pumpkin, Sorts	2	" Broad Wind-	1	Yates' Onion	
		Radish, Sorts	2	sor	1	Booklet.	
		Spinach	1	Sage	1	The whole packed in a	
		Squash	1	Thyme	1	handsome air-tight tin	
						with movable lid.	



For the smaller cottage garden this Collection is well suited. A good assortment is obtained, and the inclusion of Yates' Garden Guide (published at 1/-), and Yates' Garden Calendar, should assist growers to obtain successful results.

Beet, Silver	1	Leek	1	Radish	1	Butter Beans	1
Beet, Oval	1	Lettuce	1	Tomato	1	Yates' Garden Guide	
Cabbage, Early and Late	2	Rock Melon	1	Turnip	1	Yates' Garden	
Carrot	1	Water Melon	1	Vegetable Marrow	1	Calendar.	
Cauliflower	1	Onion	1	Peas	1	The whole packed in	
Celery	1	Parsley	1	French Beans	1	air-tight tin with	
Cucumber	1	Pumpkin	1	Runner Beans	1	movable lid.	



To meet the needs of the children and of others who have very limited space we have introduced this Collection. We supply twelve packets of hardy Vegetable Seeds (our selection), including such of the following lines—Beet, Cabbage, Carrot, Cucumber, Lettuce, Melon, Onion, Parsnip, Pumpkin, Tomato, Turnip—as are seasonable for sowing at time of ordering and suitable to the locality. No Peas or Beans are given unless by special request, and 3d. extra sent for each packet of Peas and Beans for postage. The general selection of varieties must be left to us. With each Collection we present one copy of Yates' Garden Calendar, giving times of sowing and seasonable hints.

For those with extensive gardens, and for use of big stations, we make up larger Collections at 40/- post free, each accompanied by copies of Yates' Garden Guide and other gardening publications. These contain 100 packets of Vegetable Seeds in well-assorted variety, and will be found ample for ordinary requirements.

Yates' List of Select Strains of

VEGETABLE SEEDS

The following list of Vegetable Seeds is based on experience of Australasian conditions and gardening requirements extending over a period of 45 years, and in addition field tests have been consistently carried on for well over a quarter of a century at our trial grounds. In these "trials" we grow to maturity not only our own main lines, but also samples obtained from various parts of the world, thereby ensuring that our strains maintain their reputation for high quality.

NOTICE IN REFERENCE TO VARIETIES.

Modern varieties of vegetables are in a great many cases selections and highly improved strains of older and inferior types. These improved strains are stable to a certain degree only, and considerable care is entailed, in the growing of high-grade seeds, to keep these types up to present standard and to improve on them.

We would point out, therefore, that under conditions of soil and season not altogether favorable, varieties may vary from the descriptions in these pages, especially as regards earliness or lateness of season, type and keeping quality.

The descriptions are intended to serve as a guide only, in the selection of sorts likely to prove most suitable for purposes required. **Attention is drawn to Conditions of Sale and Non-Warranty on page 3**

Quantities to Sow per acre.—The exact quantities actually required may vary with the variety, the season, the condition of the soil and with the particular methods of the grower. Therefore all that we can do is to state the approximate quantity of seed it is advisable to order for each acre of crop intended to be grown. The rate of sowing for average Australian conditions is usually rather heavier than for the colder European countries.

Asparagus	B. 2-lbs.	Kohl Rabi	B. 2-3-lbs.	Rhubarb	B. 4-lbs.
Beet	C. 5-6-lbs.	Leek	B. 4-lbs.	Spinach	C. 8-lbs.
Beans (Dwarf)	A. 2-bus.	Lettuce	B.C. 4-lbs.	Squash	D. 2-3-lbs.
Broccoli	B. 1-lb.	Melon, Water	D. 3-lbs.	Sweet Corn	A. 15-lbs.
Borecole	B. 1-lb.	Melon, Rock	D. 2-3-lbs.	Tomato	B. 1-2-ozs.
Brussels Sprouts	B. 1-lb.	Melon, Pie	D. 3-lbs.	Tobacco	B. 1-oz.
Cabbage	B. 1-lb.	Onion	C. 4-lbs.	Turnip	C. 2-3-lbs.
Cauliflower	B. 1-lb.	Parsley	C. 3-4-lbs.	Vegetable Marrow	D. 2-3-lbs.
Carrot	C. 3-lbs.	Parsnip	C. 3-4-lbs.	Mangolds	C. 5-6-lbs.
Cape Gooseberry	B. 1-oz.	Peas	A. 2-bus.	Sugar Beet	C. 5-6-lbs.
Capsicum	B. 4-ozs.	Pumpkin	D. 3-4-lbs.	Swede Turnip	C. 2-3-lbs.
Celery	B. 4-ozs.	Radish	C. 8-10-lbs.	Lawn Grass (Broadcast)	4-bus.
Cucumber	D. 2-3-lbs.				

A.—Sow in rows where to remain.

B.—Raise in seed beds and transplant.

C.—Sow in rows and afterwards thin out.

D.—Sow in hills or "groups" of seeds.

ASPARAGUS

ASPERGE, Fr

6d. packet.

Price by Weight see page 4

CULTIVATION.—Sow in spring in nursery beds, and, when the plants are large enough, say in the following winter, transplant into richly prepared beds. These should be made by trenching the ground two feet deep and by richly manuring the land deeply with stable manure, and bonedust. Plant in rows, fifteen inches apart, good, strong, one or two year old plants; we prefer these to three year old. Keep weeded and in the winter time mulch heavily with well-rotted stable manure and a scattering of kainit or salt. The soil can be earthed up round the plants in the early spring; this will assist to blanch the stems, but when the cutting season is over the bed should be levelled again. Care should be used not to weaken the young bed by cutting till the plants are vigorous and well established, which should be in two years after planting. Only cut the strong and vigorous shoots, and these sparingly to begin with. An Asparagus bed properly made and regularly attended to should last for very many years.

Conner's Colossal—The old standard variety; large heads. Seed 6d. packet

In the winter and early spring we can also supply two and three year old Asparagus Roots of this variety.

Two year roots, per doz. 2/-, per 25 3/9, per 100 12/6.

Three year roots, per doz. 2/3, per 25 4/3, per 100 15/-

Palmetto—A favorite sort grown in America for market and canning; it is claimed to be earlier and a heavier yielder than any other variety. Seed (only) 6d. packet.

ARTICHOKE, GLOBE

ARTICHAUT, Fr.

6d. packet.

For Prices by Weight see page 4

A vegetable much esteemed on the Continent. The flower heads are the edible portion, the base of the scales being considered a great delicacy. Sow the seed in nursery beds in spring, transplant the following season into well-manured land, three feet apart.

ARTICHOKE, JERUSALEM

ARTICHAUT de JERUSALEM, Fr.

Entirely distinct from the preceding; they are very similar to potatoes, and should be cultivated in the same manner. They are grown from tubers, which should be planted in the early spring, in rows twenty inches apart and nine inches between the tubers. In large areas, to be horse cultivated, the rows should be two to three feet apart. They are also excellent stock food, especially for pigs.

Tubers, 3d. lb. 4/3 per 28 lbs. 15/- cwt. Postage or freight extra.

Mr. W. L.,
Murray Bridge, S.A.

30/4/26.

After trying many seedmen's seeds with varying results I have had to come back to your seeds to get the results that I want. This year I have tried two lots of your seeds for which I must praise you. Firstly your Short Horn Carrot; after having failure with other nurserymen's seeds not germinating, I tried three packets of yours and was surprised with the results in germination, quickness of growth and size of carrot when grown. Secondly your White Dutch Runner Beans stand on their own as bearers and flavor.



For Prices by weight see pages 4, 5 and 6

DWARF FRENCH or KIDNEY BEAN

HARICOTS NAINS, Fr.

6d. packet or post paid, 9d. packet.

CULTIVATION.—French Beans will crop freely in any good garden soil, but should have an open sunny situation. Plant in rows two feet apart, and three or four inches between the plants. Sow in spring, when danger from frost is over; afterwards every fortnight till the middle of summer, or right through the autumn in warm or semi-tropical climates. They will not stand frost.

PALE DUN—Good and early. A very useful variety for first planting; tender and well flavored.

CANADIAN WONDER—An excellent cropper. The beans are almost twice the size of the other sorts. As a "general purpose" bean it cannot be beaten.

NEGRO—Productive and excellent; long pods.

MAGNUM BONUM—Has very large fleshy pods, heavy bearer.

EMPEROR WILLIAM—An improved variety with broad pods, tender and good flavored.

HARICOT—Can be used as any other French Bean, or allowed to mature and be cooked in dry state.

DWARF STRINGLESS FRENCH BEAN

6d. packet, or post paid, 9d. packet

CULTIVATION.—Treat the same as for Dwarf French or Kidney.

DWARF STRINGLESS GREEN POD—Extremely early, very heavy cropper, finest quality.

REFUGEE—One of the best earlies in this section, Very fleshy, tender, and well flavored.

BYERS' BUSH—A remarkably productive variety bearing an immense number of fine quality, tender fleshy pods.

GIANT PODDED STRINGLESS GREEN POD—Early and prolific, and as stringless as the Wax Beans.

LIMA BEAN

6d. packet, or 9d. packet post free.

CULTIVATION.—Plant in the late spring, when the ground is warm, and treat as other beans. These are only suitable for warm climates, and should not be planted quite so early in the spring as the Kidney Beans. They may be used like Broad Beans, shelled from the green pods, or they can be allowed to ripen and can then be cooked similar to the dry Haricots, to which they are much superior.

TALL LIMA—These are the large sort and require tall stakes. One of the best beans grown.

HENDERSON'S DWARF OR BUSH LIMA—The beans are small, but are extremely heavy croppers and require no sticks.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA—The seeds of this variety approximate in size to the Tall Lima, but it does not require staking, and, although the plants are rather inclined to run, they may be kept dwarf by pinching off the taller shoots.

DWARF BUTTER or WAX BEAN

(Stringless and Golden Podded.)

6d. packet, or post paid 9d. packet.

CULTIVATION.—Treat just the same as ordinary Dwarf French Beans. See also KENTUCKY WONDER WAX in the Climbing Bean Section.

Crops of all varieties in this section were very short this year and supplies are limited.

STARTLER WAX—Very heavy cropper; round fleshy pods, absolutely stringless. One of the best.

GOLDEN WAX—One of the best; very early and heavy cropper. Pods are deep yellow and large.

WHITE WAX or BUTTER—Very prolific; seeds are white. Crop failed this year.

BLACK WAX or BUTTER—Excellent for main crop; it has golden yellow stringless pods. Black seeds.

HODGSON LONG POD WAX—A hardy and very productive sort, bearing large golden yellow pods, uniform in size. An excellent sort for carrying, but the pods are hardly so brittle or stringless as other sorts.

BURPEE'S KIDNEY WAX—A Wax Bean of wonderful productiveness. The pods are very fleshy, have a remarkably fine flavor, and are quite stringless.

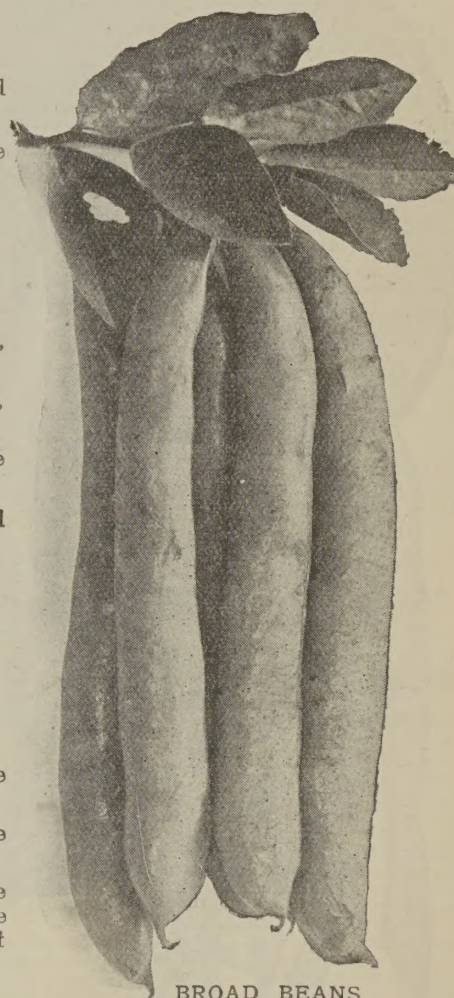
The following Butter Beans can also be supplied:—

KEENEY'S RUSTLESS. BROWN SEEDED WAX.

BROAD BEAN (FEVE, Fr.)

6d. packet, or post paid, 9d. packet.

CULTIVATION.—These Beans thrive best in strong tenacious soil, but they will succeed almost anywhere. Sow at intervals for succession any time during autumn and winter, and (in cold climates) in the spring.



BROAD BEANS

YATES' DREADNOUGHT LONG POD—This variety has been selected for many years by our Manchester house. It has shown itself to have longer as well as broader pods than any other Broad Bean. It is unequalled for exhibition, has robust constitution, and will produce the heaviest crop of all.

We cannot supply this year as our crops have failed owing to unfavorable weather.

EARLY LONG POD—Very long podded and the earliest.

BROAD WINDSOR—A good stock of this noted variety, broad pods, large beans.



CLIMBING FRENCH OR RUNNER BEANS

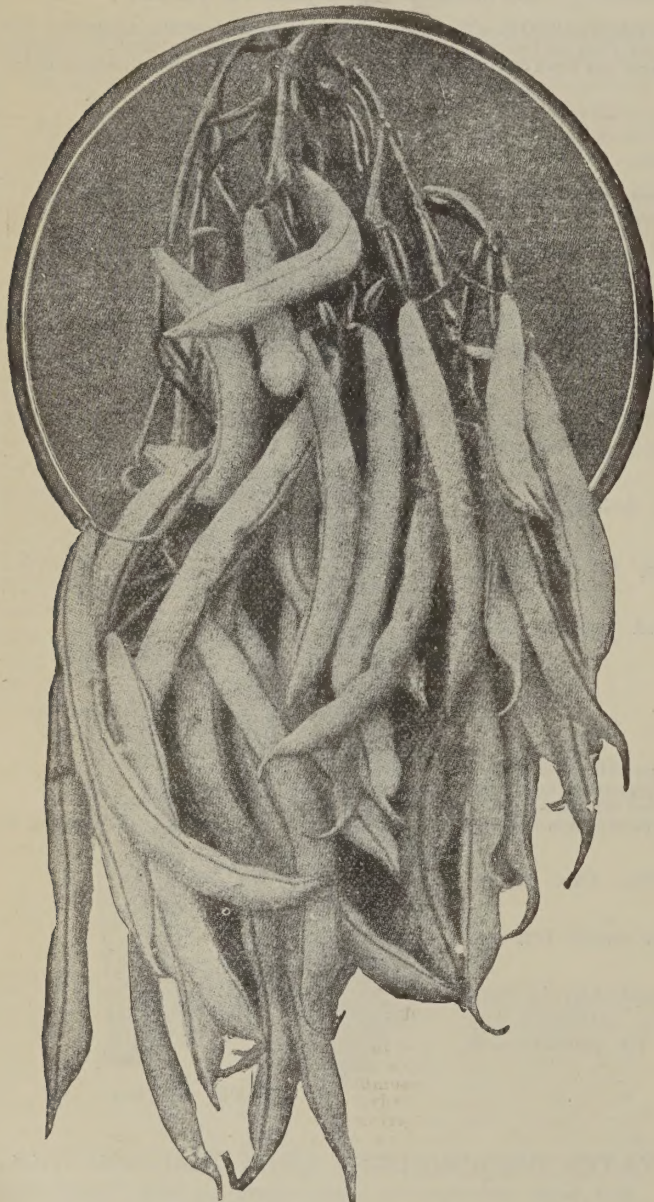
CLIMBING WAX PODDED VARIETIES.

HARICOTS A RAMES. Fr.

6d. packet, or post paid, 9d. packet.

For Prices by Weight see page 4, 5 and 6.

CULTIVATION.—Sow in the late spring and early summer, in rows four to six feet apart. When two or three inches above the surface, stakes eight feet high should be provided for them. They will not stand frost. A packet will sow twenty to thirty feet.



Beans: Yates' Ever-Bearing Stringless.

YATES' EVER-BEARING STRINGLESS—Stands hot climates well, perhaps better than any other Runner Bean. The pods are flat, fleshy and stringless, grow in clusters, and are tender and good flavored. A remarkably heavy cropper. These Climbing Beans are of great value to the man with small garden space. They can be grown up pillars made of stout stakes, on wire netting or strings; and for covering the garden fence with "something useful," they have no equal, provided some wire netting or other support is furnished for the tendrils to cling to.

EPICURE—A popular variety, bears large numbers of flat, handsome stringless pods, excellent quality, late.

KENTUCKY WONDER—Somewhat similar to Yates' Ever-Bearing Stringless, but earlier in season, and the pods are more fleshy and deeply creased. Quite stringless and very tender; carries wonderful crops.

GENERAL McCAY—The largest of the garden Runner Beans. The pods are a foot long, very broad, fleshy and almost stringless, they are produced in pairs and yield heavily. Supplies uncertain this year.

WHITE DUTCH—Very long pods; excellent. One of the best Running Beans for general requirements. Supplies uncertain this season.

Scarlet Runners—These thrive in cool climates, such as Tasmania and South New Zealand; they also crop very well in North Queensland, sown in the autumn for winter use. If, when they are flowering, the weather is very hot, they are apt to drop their flowers without setting. Apart from their use as a vegetable, they are extremely ornamental. Where they succeed these are one of the best beans grown. This season's crop promises to be light.

CLIMBING WAX PODDED VARIETY.

KENTUCKY WONDER WAX—A wax podded form of this favorite variety which should prove very popular. The pods are long, thick and very meaty and the vine wonderfully prolific. 1/- packet, post paid 1/3.

SUNDRY CLIMBING BEANS

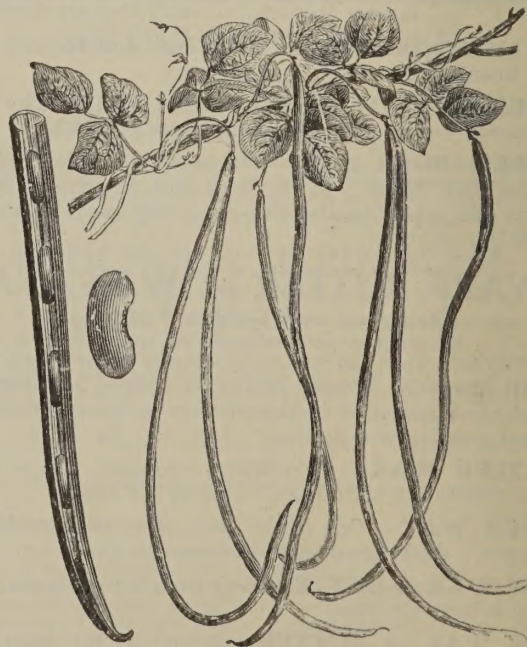
The following are suitable for climates similar to or warmer than Sydney:—

Owing to the very dry Spring our crops of these three beans failed and we are very doubtful of being able to procure any supplies

SNAKE BEAN—Also called Asparagus Bean, the flavor somewhat resembling Asparagus. Bears long narrow stringless pods up to eighteen inches long. Packet 6d., or post paid 8d. packet.

TONGAN BEAN—Produces immense quantities of large flat beans, which make good eating. Packet 1s., or post paid 1s. 2d. packet.

MADAGASCAR BEAN—Should not be planted in climates colder than Sydney; they will stand any amount of heat. Plant the beans eight to twelve inches apart, as they are vigorous growers. Packet 1s., post paid 1s. 2d.



Snake Bean



BEETROOT

BETTERAVE POTAGERES, Fr.
6d. packet.

For Prices by Weight see pages 4, 5, and 6

CULTIVATION—Deep, rich, dry land, which has been well manured for a preceding crop, is the best suited for Beet, though it will succeed in most soils. Sow in spring, in rows nine inches apart, and afterwards thin out to four or five inches between the plants. In warm climates they may also be grown in the autumn.

TWO FINE VARIETIES

Originated and first introduced by our English House, and now much sought after by the leading growers in all parts of the world,

These varieties are the result of skilled selection carried on consistently and over a long period. As the leading Seed House of Australia we are proud to be connected with the introduction of these two varieties. They have created such interest that our English House sells two pounds of these varieties to every one pound of all other varieties of Beets combined. The seed we offer is from the raisers own stock.

YATES' OBELISK—A very early variety, and sure to be much asked for on account of its shape, which allows of the root being sliced with less waste than any other. The color and flavor of the roots are excellent. In some districts the appearance of these high quality BEETS in the vegetable markets has created something of a sensation, and the enterprising growers have been rewarded with high prices and much questioning as to the variety and source of seed supplies. Every large grower should at least make tests of this sort. Packet, 6d.

YATES' NONPAREIL—This is a new and quite distinct variety. The roots are oval and cut without waste. It is one of the earliest, and for quality, color and flavor, it is one of the best for the private garden as well as for market. Packet, 6d.

GENERAL LIST

EGYPTIAN TURNIP-ROOTED—A very early variety, and the favorite for warm climates.

YATES' CRIMSON GLOBE—Later than Egyptian Turnip-Rooted, larger and rounder.

YATES' EXCELSIOR BLOOD-RED—Long and pointed, grows to a fair size, perfect shape, deep crimson in color.

Dell's Crimson—A small half-long, very dark color, both root and foliage.

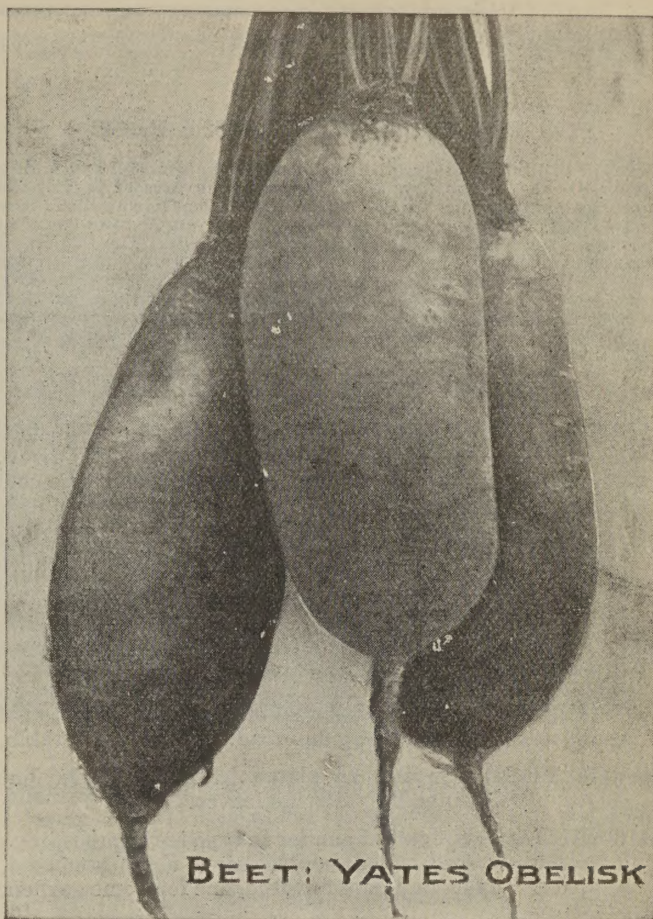
SILVER SPINACH or SEAKALE BEET (Poiree Bette Fr.)—This is grown for the leaves, which make an excellent dish cooked like Spinach, or the midribs of the leaves are boiled and served with melted butter. Splendid summer vegetable. *Note:* When gathering the leaves, they should be pulled, not cut.

SUGAR BEET, WANZELBEN (Betterave a Sucre, Fr.)—A splendid root crop for fodder purposes, having a high nutritive value. Also grown in many countries for sugar production.

A CUSTOMER writes—

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Without doubt the Obelisk Beetroot is well worth growing. Every bit of the root is usable, and while taking the same amount of room as Turnip-rooted or Long, gives more, in fact, double the quantity.



BEET: YATES OBELISK

BORECOLE

(Scotch Kale or Curley Greens)

CHOU FRISE, Fr.
6d. packet.

For Prices by Weight, see pages 4, 5 & 6.

Succeed best in cold climates, where heavy frosts are experienced. Plant in late summer for winter use. Treat the same as cabbage. The foliage makes an excellent vegetable boiled.

BROCCOLI

CHOU BROCOLI, Fr.
6d. packet.

CULTIVATION—Sow late in spring and early summer. Treat the same as Cauliflower, which it greatly resembles, except that it is later and more hardy, and more suitable for winter flowering in cold climates. They will head in during the following winter and spring.

Early White—Best Early.
Late White—For succession.

CURLY GREENS

IN

TROPICAL DISTRICTS

We usually recommend this vegetable be grown only where frosts are experienced. These make the foliage tender and good flavoured. However, one of our customers in Rabaul advises that he has grown and used Curly Greens very successfully, and that by adding a little sugar when cooking they are just as good eating as when grown in cool climates. We will be glad to have opinions from other tropical gardeners.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

CHOU de BRUXELLES, Fr.
6d. packet.

Borecole and Brussels Sprouts are both cold climate plants and succeed best in Tasmania, South New Zealand, and the colder and elevated parts of the mainland of Australia. Where heavy winter frosts are experienced they should be largely planted for winter use. Sow late summer.

For Prices by Weight, see pages 4, 5 and 6.

YATES' CABBAGE

CHOU, Fr.
6d. packet.

FOR PRICES BY WEIGHT SEE PAGE 4

CULTIVATION.—Cabbages do best on a deeply trenched and highly manured soil. They may be sown during the greater part of the year, the main planting being made in late summer and autumn. Sow in seed beds, and, when large enough, plant out in rows eighteen inches apart and eighteen inches between the plants. The Drumhead varieties will require a little more room than this. For private gardens in the cool season of the year we recommend such early small hearting sorts as Yates' First Early, Early York, and Sugarloaf as the most delicate flavored and tenderest table varieties; they also stand longer without running to seed than many other sorts.

EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES

YATES' FIRST EARLY—Not large, but the earliest of all, and one of the best for table use; pointed heart tender and good flavored, the best early sort for the cool season of the year.

St. JOHN'S DAY, SMALL EARLY—Quite distinct from the large St. John's Day. One of the earliest cabbages grown, small and firm hearting, and one of the best for hot tropical climates. It matures in three months.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD—A very excellent first early pointed cabbage; excellent flavour.

EARLY YORK—A first early cabbage with upright oval heart, nearly twice as long as broad. Excellent for table,

LARGE YORK—Similar in shape to Early York, but larger, rather spreading outside leaves.

SUGARLOAF—Somewhat similar in type to the preceding; long narrow oval-ended heart, fairly short stemmed, compact. Tender and good flavored, fine for home garden.

SECOND EARLY and MAIN CROP VARIETIES

YATES' VANGUARD—A fine early market variety, producing a splendid quality short stemmed cabbage with very solid round heads. One of the earliest round cabbage and carries well. Heads in surely and evenly and can be planted fairly close together.

YATES' UTILITY—In season it is a little later than Yates' Vanguard and is a little larger than that variety. Heads are of good size, almost round, very solid and heavy. Fine quality and flavor.

Early Flat Dutch—This is somewhat similar to the Early Drumhead and Succession type.

St. JOHN'S DAY, YATES' SELECT IMPROVED—Large, perhaps one of the best for summer use. Highly recommended for growing during the hot summer season, as it stands well. A flat "Drumhead" type, lighter in color and slightly smaller than Yates' Early Drumhead.

ENKHUIZEN GLORY—An early cabbage with solid round heads which carry well. Favored by market growers in the Maitland and Newcastle districts of N.S.W.

COPENHAGEN MARKET—An early round cabbage with large solid heads.

WINNINGSTADT—An excellent second early variety for summer use. Does best in most districts if sown in late autumn or early spring. The heart is pointed in shape, of medium size and extremely solid. It is a sure header, carries and keeps well. In California it is very largely used for market and shipping.

YATES' TWO SPECIALITIES

Favored by Market Growers
The Hardest for Home Growers

We recommend that these two well-tried sorts be grown for the main crop; and at the same time that small beds of some of the other varieties such as Yates' Vanguard, Yates' Utility, etc., be put in as trials. In some situations we believe these newer varieties will prove profitable. Growers ordering Drumhead or Succession by weight may obtain trial packets of other varieties *gratis* on application, provided they agree to report to us the result of their tests.

YATES' EARLY DRUMHEAD—This is our great Speciality for Market Gardeners. It is similar to Succession, but a week or so later, and in our trials a hardier and more generally useful cabbage. There is no better variety for standing the hot Australian summer, in fact, it will keep growing when all others fail; the aphids does not touch it to any extent. We consider this the finest market cabbage grown; in good seasons it matures in four months. The heads are large and extremely solid, the foliage is blue-green; a short stemmed variety and a wonderful carrier. We offer the two strains of this variety and ask customers to specify which they require.

Yates' Derwent Re-Selected Early Drumhead—A selected stock grown on Yates' Derwent Seed Farm. This is produced with great care and has given much satisfaction.

European Grown Early Drumhead—This is imported seed obtained from a reliable source.

SUCCESSION—A fine long standing market sort, very similar to Yates' Early Drumhead. It is a splendid variety for growing for market, as it stands the hot Australian summer and carries well. It usually matures in from fifteen weeks in a good season, and hearts in remarkably even and regularly, unless the weather conditions be altogether too unfavorable. We recommend this as the best and longest standing cabbage for autumn planting for spring use. In our trial grounds this is the last market cabbage to run to seed. We offer three strains of this variety, and we ask customers to specify which they require.

Yates' Derwent Re-Selected Succession—Selected and re-selected from the original stock, and grown on Yates' Derwent Seed Farm. We have received many complimentary reports on this strain.

Succession, P. Henderson's Grown Stock—This seed is imported direct from the originator each season, and only this seed is supplied under this name.

European Grown Succession—For those to whom the higher price of the Australian and American varieties are consideration, we stock this European Grown Seed which comes from sources we have found reliable.

Mr. G. M. —Phoenix Park, Morpeth.

15-5-26
I always procure your reliable seeds through your local agent, Mr. E. J. Cutcliffe. I had a fine bed of your Early Short Stem Drumhead last year, about one acre, the prices realised were from 4/- to 12/6 per dozen, so needless to say, I had a good time with them. I finished cutting about October, and although there were plenty of beds around showing cabbages running to seed, I can truthfully say I hadn't a cabbage which showed signs of going to seed. I have been growing your seeds for the past 15 years and have always had good results.

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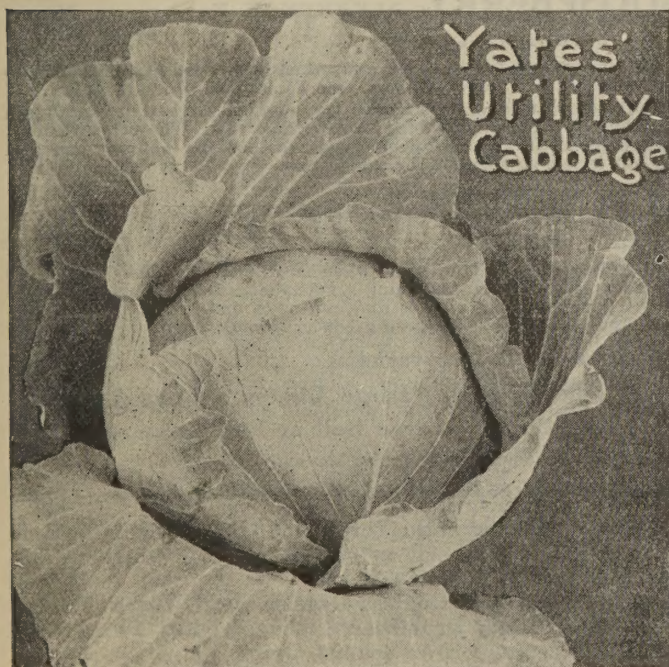


SEED GROWING IN AUSTRALIA



BURPEES ALLHEAD—Earlier than any of the large cabbage. Solid deep flat hearts, and remarkably uniform in color, shape and size. It is of such compact growth that a much greater number than usual, with the larger cabbage, can be grown to the acre.

BURPEES SUREHEAD—Noted for the certain and even way it heads in; hardly so large as Succession, but of similar shape and habit. The round flattened heads are extremely hard, fine in texture and of good flavor. Keeps well and is a good carrier.



ENFIELD MARKET—A fine rather conical-headed second early sort which has been largely used for autumn planting in the Sydney market growing areas, good flavor. This variety is usually a sure and even header.

London Market, East Ham, West Ham—All similar to Enfield Market.

Yates' Aphis Proof—An excellent glossy leaved variety for planting in the hot season, in localities where the aphid is so troublesome. It does not always give compact hearts, often only loose leaves being produced, which, however, make an excellent vegetable.

Chinese Cabbage (Pe-tsai)—A loose leaved variety. The leaves make an excellent vegetable boiled like Spinach.

LATE VARIETIES

Generally speaking, these late sorts do better in cooler climates than ours. They grow to large size and some of our customers have been very successful with them, but large plantings are not recommended until a trial has been made. As a rule, Yates' Early Drumhead and Succession will prove more satisfactory.

Yates' Mammoth Late Drumhead—Compact hearts, very large. Four to six weeks later than our Early Drumhead.

Savoy Drumhead—For use only in cold districts where the frosts make the foliage tender and sweet; sow in summer.

Prize Red—For pickling. Does best in cold climate.

Also Schweinfurt Drumhead and Robinson's Ox.

For price by weight see page 4.

Mr. W. H. H.—Cudgegong. 18-4-27
I am writing a few lines to let you know how I got along with those trial packets of Cabbage Seed which I purchased from you while I was in Forbes; they were Yates' Vanguard and Yates' Utility. I had very good results from the Vanguard Cabbage they grew a very large size and compact, weighing up to 24 lbs.; they are real beauties and are of a very fine flavour—they stand on their own for cabbages. Yates' Utility is not quite so large but resembles Vanguard in regard to solidness.

Mr. G. P.—Stratheden, via Casino. 6-4-28
I transplanted over 1000 Cabbage Plants, raised from one of your 6d. packets of St. John's Day Cabbage.

CARROT CAROTTE, Fr.

6d. packet.

For all Prices by Weight, see pages 4, 5 and 6.

CULTIVATION.—Sow in spring and early summer, and, in warm districts, again in early autumn. Plant in rows nine inches apart, and, when large enough, thin to three or four inches between the plants. The short varieties are the best for shallow soils. In France, Carrots are usually used when quite young and half grown; they are much sweeter and more delicate in flavor than when mature. For this purpose the Early Horn should be planted, and successional sowings made each month. We commend this system of culture to our clients; indeed, all Carrots are much better used before fully grown.

TABLE VARIETIES

Early French Forcing—This is a delicious little table carrot, tender and sweet-flavored, and very early. It is almost globe shaped.

EARLY HORN—Short; the best for early market. In shallow ground a good variety to plant, even for main crop.

OXHEART (Guerande)—A very heavy cropping sort for table; also for stock purposes; in shape it is moderately short and very thick set, and stump rooted. The color is a bright orange-scarlet, rather large core.

CHANTENAY—In America this is one of the three most popular varieties, and in Australia the demand seems to be growing. This variety is best described as a half long, thick and very stump rooted, with a rat tail. The color is bright orange scarlet.

MANCHESTER TABLE—Half long, blunt ended, good, very early, and suitable for warm climates. A splendid variety, hardly so large as Intermediate, but a finer carrot for table use, and very sweet flavored.

HALF LONG DANVERS—In shape midway between the stump root of Manchester Table and the pointed root of Intermediate. It is a very heavy cropper and is largely grown in America for table use and also for stock.

YATES' SELECTED INTERMEDIATE (JAMES')—Good for general use. Half long, tapering straight to its tip. Yields very large crops. Color bright orange scarlet.

ST. VALERY OR LONG RED INTERMEDIATE—A large pointed variety of the finest quality. Splendid for main crop. A favorite market variety particularly in and around Sydney, N.S.W.

Altrincham—Extra long; suitable only for deep soils.

FIELD VARIETIES

Some of the above mentioned are largely used for stock feeding as well as the following which are specially suitable.

White Belgian, Yates' Selected—Best for stock feeding. Stands well out of the ground, and is easy to pull, long cylindrical white roots.

Orange Giant (or Long Orange)—A very heavy cropping field sort, broad shoulder and fairly deep, rich deep orange coloring, does not grow out of the ground like the former variety.

CAPE GOOSEBERRY ALKEKENGE, Fr.

6d. Packet.

CULTIVATION.—Sow in spring, when danger from frost is over, and, when large enough, plant out two or three feet apart in any ordinary garden soil. For cultivation, see Tomato, to which it is akin.

We stock two varieties. The Common Cape Gooseberry is not as large as the next variety, but is a great favourite on account of its excellent flavor and suitability for eating raw. The other variety, Golden Nugget, produces very large yellow fruit which is unsurpassed for cooking and for jam and preserves, but is not so suitable for eating raw.

CAPSICUM or PEPPER PIMENT, Fr.

6d. packet.

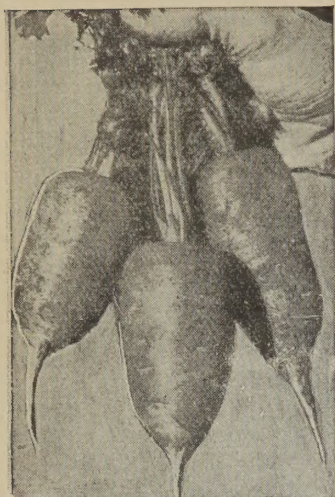
CULTIVATION.—Sow in seed bed in late spring and transplant when large enough. They should be planted three feet apart; they are most easily grown, requiring a sunny situation, ample water and well manured soil. They are used for garnishing, in pickles and chutneys, and for flavoring soups. Some of the larger and milder varieties are used green as a vegetable.

We stock the following varieties:

Celestial, *Bird's Eye Chili, Large Red, Large Cherry, Long Yellow, Fine Mixed, *Long Red Chili, Large Bell or Bullnose.

Those marked * are hot varieties usually used for Pickles and Chutneys

YATES' SPECIALITIES.—There are many varieties throughout these Vegetable Seed pages on which we have concentrated special attention and for which we are famed far and wide. The following, to mention but a few of them, will well repay your attention. Yates' Everbearing Stringless Runner Bean, Yates' Obelisk Beetroot, Yates' Derwent Re-Selected Early Drumhead Cabbage, Yates' Phenomenal Cauliflowers, Yates' Derwent Long Keeping Brown Spanish Onion, Yates' Queensland Blue Pumpkin, Yates' Harbinger Tomato.



Early Horn Carrot



Manchester Table Carrot



St. Valery



CAULIFLOWER

CHOU FLEUR, Fr.

6d. packet, except where specially priced.

For Prices by Weight, see Pages 4, 5 and 6.

CULTIVATION.—The main thing in growing good Cauliflowers is to rush them on quickly, and never allow them to be checked in their growth; in dry weather they should be copiously watered, especially if just planted out. The soil should be deeply trenched and well-dressed with stable manure, and occasional dressings of liquid manure during the growing season, will materially increase the crop. Sow in seed beds, and, when large enough, transplant in rows two feet apart and eighteen inches between the plants. Hill up between the rows, and keep the ground well cultivated. Late summer and autumn are the best seasons to sow. The later varieties are very much the hardiest, and will often make good heads under circumstances which would cause the early varieties to "button." The early sorts mature in three to four months, the later ones take five to eight months. In cold climates, such as Southern New Zealand and Tasmania, where the cabbage aphis is not prevalent, they may also be sown in the early spring.

A NOTE ABOUT VARIETIES

Those marked (S.P.) are Self Protecting varieties, or as sometimes called Mediterranean type. In our trials we have found them very suitable for Australian conditions. Not only are they very hardy but their vigorous habit of growth and large and incurving leaves are a greater protection to the flower than in some of the sorts more popular in north European countries. Under suitable conditions they are all good heading Cauliflowers

YATES' PHENOMENAL EARLY

A very fine early variety maturing in about four months. The foliage is pointed, rather curled and open. The heads are of good size, close grained and of splendid color. We have received numerous reports about the good qualities of Phenomenal Early, and this variety and Phenomenal Main Crop are rapidly becoming the two biggest sellers in the whole of our list.

EARLY ITALIAN GIANT (S.P.)—One of the earliest of this type. The flowers are large, white, and firm, heading in about five months after sowing

YATES' EARLY MAMMOTH—An excellent early variety growing to a moderate size. It is suited to private gardens where good cultivation and attention can be given. Not recommended for hot season conditions.

WHITE QUEEN—Similar to Early Mammoth.

EARLY GREEN GLAZED (or Early Greenleaf)—A variety with glossy green foliage which resists the aphis and seems also to give it a certain adaptability to the arid atmospheric conditions of our inland districts. Provided there is an adequate supply of water at the roots this variety will often give good results when ordinary sorts fail. It is not recommended for moist climates. Per packet 2/-

YATES' GOLIATH—Has snowy white heads, partially covered by the foliage, is long keeping, and of excellent quality. This variety has proved very successful in Queensland sown in January, and stands the warm climate remarkably well.

EARLY SHORT STEMMED ECLIPSE—An early variety, maturing in four to five months after sowing, and we recommend it for early use, to be followed by the later varieties.

EARLY LONDON—Medium early, a very old and esteemed standard variety, with firm medium sized head.

YATES' PHENOMENAL MAINCROP

A magnificent main crop Cauliflower which in our opinion will soon be the standard main crop variety in Australia. All Cauliflowers require favorable conditions to be successful, but the results which have been obtained with this variety, even in difficult seasons, have been remarkable. When well grown Phenomenal Maincrop matures in about six months, producing very large white heads of splendid texture. It is of semi-self protecting habit and throughout our trials has proved to be a hardy sort of first quality. One customer wrote us last year:—

It gives me great pleasure to write these few lines of praise for your Yates' Phenomenal Main Crop Cauliflowers. I have had some of the finest Cauliflowers I have ever seen or grown from your seed of this variety; they are beautiful white heads, also protecting themselves well from frost and rough winds, as they are so nice and short in the stem and every plant a sure compact solid white head. I sowed the seed about the middle of February, and have been cutting them for several weeks; I cut one the other day with very little leaf on it and it turned the scale at 11 lbs. I have grown Cauliflowers for the last 25 years but have never seen any variety to equal "Yates' Phenomenal Main Crop."

VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT, YATES' SELECTED

(S.P.)—One of the best main crop sorts, heading in about six months from sowing. This variety is very hardy, and will make large heads in seasons when the early sorts fail. Heads large and white.

WALCHEREN—Medium late and good header, large straight upright foliage. An old variety which is still favored by some, but not now grown much for market.

LATE ECLIPSE—A favorite variety amongst the Victorian market growers. Large and very hardy, matures in six to seven months. Splendid heads.

LATE ITALIAN GIANT (S.P.)—A self-protecting variety, ready seven months after sowing. One of the hardiest and best for succession, heads white and close.

LATE METROPOLE (S.P.)—The latest of the Italian Giant Cauliflowers; very vigorous and hardy. The heads of Late Metropole are large, beautifully white, solid and tender, and perfectly protected by the closely folding inner leaves. The heads often attain a weight of twenty pounds or more, and, when well grown, should average eighteen pounds without foliage. Usually ready for cutting eight months after sowing.

CAULIFLOWERS FOR MARKET

To those intending to plant large areas, we wish to point out that the Cauliflower is a precarious crop, the very high prices usually realised by those who are successful being convincing proof of this. The different varieties which modern horticulture has evolved are stable to a limited extent only. When conditions of soil and season are not altogether favorable the crop is likely to vary considerably in earliness, uniformity and type; sometimes Cauliflowers will fail to "head" at all. The descriptions are only intended to serve as a guide in the selection of varieties likely to be most suitable. Attention is directed to Conditions of Sale and Non-Warranty on page 3.



WHITE PLUME
CELERY.

CELERY CELERI, Fr.

For Prices by Weight, see pages 4, 5 and 6.

CULTIVATION.—Sow early in the spring on a good rich nursery bed and, when the plants are large enough to handle, prick out a few inches apart into well-drained, shallow boxes. Trenches, four feet apart and eighteen inches deep, must be prepared by digging in a large quantity of well rotted stable or cow manure. When the plants are three or four inches high, put out in showery weather into these trenches, allowing six inches between each plant and supplying water (if required) till the plants are established; the great art in raising this vegetable is to keep them continually growing. When half matured the plants should be tied round with raffia, and then earthed up to the base of the leaves to blanch the stems; this process may be repeated as the plants grow. They should be well watered in dry weather and never allowed to become dry.

EARLY SELF-BLANCHING

For Summer and Autumn Use.

6d. packet.

The following are the best of the **American Dwarf Early Celeries**, and are particularly suitable for our Australian climate, as they mature at least three months earlier than the old sorts, and require very little earthing up, the stems being naturally blanched and very tender. Sown in the early spring, they are ready for use during the summer and early autumn. They are not hardy enough to stand through the winter. For late use, the Solid White should be planted.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING (Reselected and Improved Strain)—Rather later than the preceding, but larger and of splendid quality; produces thick solid stalks of a rich golden color. We are stocking this year French saved seed; it is more costly than American Seed, but is preferred by market growers. The strain we are offering now is vigorous, taller growing and very regular in type and develops rapidly.

EARLY SELF-BLANCHING TYPE—(Continued)

WHITE PLUME—Splendid, tender, self-blanching. Dwarf compared with Late Winter Varieties, and requires much less earthing up.

LATE HARDY WINTER

6d. packet.

SOLID WHITE—Excellent late variety. The best of the English large white stemmed varieties.

WINTER QUEEN—A variety well known in the U.S.A., late, compact and easily blanched.

Celeriac, or Turnip Rooted Celery (Celeri-Rave, Fr.)—This is grown for the roots, which are in great favor for boiling or for flavoring soups, etc.; also for salads.

Soup Celery (Non-Germinating)—The seed is used for flavoring soups, etc. In some cases people affected with rheumatism use it for making celery "tea."

CHOKO (CHAYOTE, Fr.)

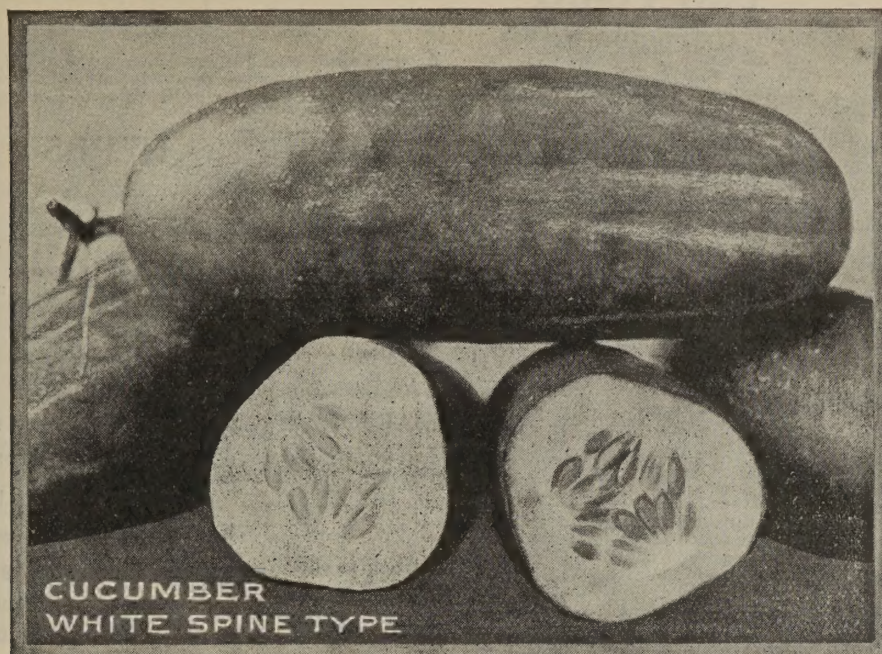
1s. each, post paid.

A tender marrow-like vine, only suitable for warm climates. Produces an edible fruit, similar to a Vegetable Marrow, in very large numbers. Cannot be supplied after September; plant in spring. These are vigorous growing plants, and do best when allowed to ramble over a trellis or fence.

CRESS (CRESSON, Fr.)

Curled—The well-known salad usually served up with Mustard. Should be sown very thick and cut for salad when two to three inches high. Imparts a delicious flavor to sandwiches. 6d. packet

Water Cress—Sow in moist places. 1s. packet (only).



CUCUMBER
WHITE SPINE TYPE

CUCUMBER CONCOMBRE, Fr. 6d. packet.

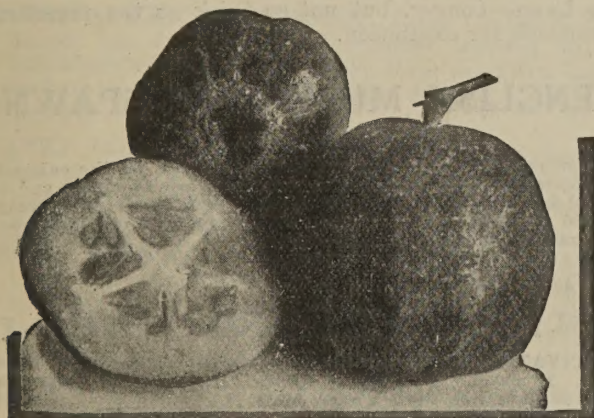
These are a speciality with us, and all the leading varieties are specially grown for us. Prices by Weight, see Pages 4, 5 and 6.

CULTIVATION.—Plant when the soil is warm and danger from frost is over, in hills four feet apart each way. The soil should be most liberally manured, and a dressing of liquid manure during the growing season will materially increase the crop. The plants should be thinned to four in each hill and be kept well watered. For early use, they require to be raised in a frame and planted out when the weather is warm; in this case they must be protected till well hardened off. If the plants are inclined to grow too luxuriantly, pinch off the ends of the shoots.

New Siberian—The earliest. This is a very free bearer, producing short prickly fruit up to five inches long in great profusion. If used in young state splendid for pickling.

IMPROVED WHITE SPINE—One of the finest strains in cultivation, of medium length, thick and solid, largely grown for market in Sydney; very prolific.

LONG GREEN PRICKLY—The most prolific, a favorite market variety.



APPLE SHAPED—Unrivalled for home gardens and now coming into demand in the vegetable markets

The above descriptions are for guidance only, results depend largely on the soil and season. See "Notice in Reference to Varieties" on page 8.

APPLE SHAPED—Small round variety, very prolific and sweet flavored; more digestible than the ordinary sorts. This variety is undoubtedly one of the finest sorts for the home garden, but during the last year or two it has also come forward very much as a market cucumber and some growers report excellent business from Apple Shaped. Growers might test their own market with small plantings at first.

YATES' CRYSTAL WHITE — Produces in clusters ivory white fruit which keeps its color from time of forming until maturity. Fruit is symmetrical, short, and blocky. An attractive variety for the home garden and to many people quite a novelty.

YATES' MANGERE PRIZE—The fruit measures up to twenty inches long, of perfect shape, and produced in large numbers. Unfortunately, they give very few seeds, and the seed is consequently high in price.

YATES' SYDNEY PICKLING — A favorite sort for this purpose. The fruit should be pulled when three inches to five inches long according to requirements.

Short Prickly—Very early, and an immense cropper.

African Cucumber (Horned)—Very prolific. When fully ripe, the skin turns brilliant orange and the inside is juicy like a passion fruit; with sugar it has a most delicious flavor. Thrives in hot climates.

Giant Pera—A large variety, smooth, light green skin.

Japanese Climbing—Will grow over a trellis. Produces medium long dark green fruit, crisp and good flavored.

West India Gherkin—Oval shaped, prickly, for pickling only

ENGLISH FRAME VARIETIES

These are not so hardy as the other varieties, and in cold districts should be grown in a frame. 1s. packet (only).

Rollison's Telegraph, Duke of Edinburgh, Lockie's Perfection, Marquis of Lorne, Tender and True.



Egg Plant

EGG PLANT

AUBERGINE, Fr.

6d. packet.

CULTIVATION.—Sow in a warm situation in late spring where they have to remain, as they are rather difficult to transplant satisfactorily; the plants may stand eighteen inches to two feet apart. The fruit are cut in slices and then fried in butter with suitable seasoning, or they are delicious made into fritters.

New York Spineless—The very best variety.

ENDIVE

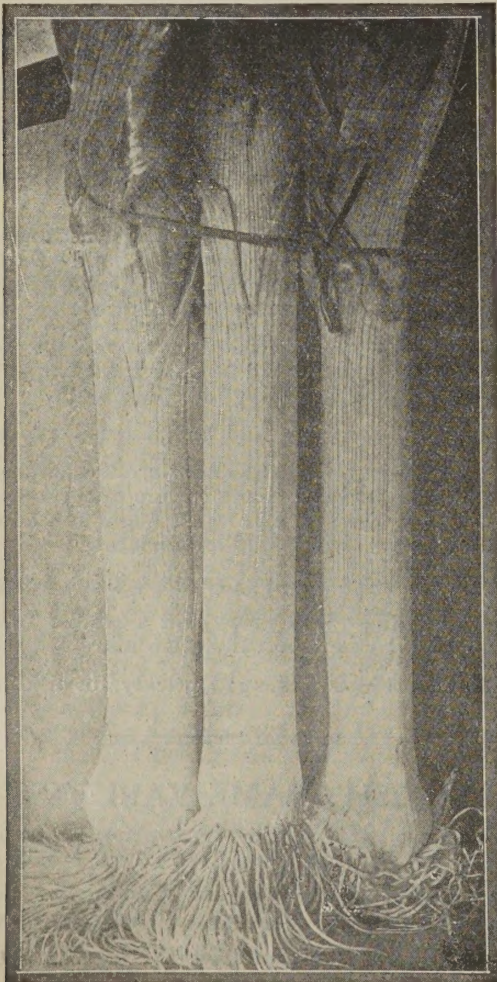
CHICOREE, Fr.

6d. packet.

CULTIVATION.—Treat the same as Lettuce. It is used like Lettuce for salads. When nearly full grown, tie up or cover with a slate to blanch the leaves. Endive is grown quite successfully in the tropical Pacific Islands, and we recommend customers in the tropics to give it a place in their gardens.

Batavian, Broad or Round Leaved (Scarole Fr.)—Green, large, fairly solid heads of broad twisted or waved green leaves and thick white mid ribs, can be blanched white; is also used as cooked greens.

Green Curled—(Chicoree Frisee Fr.) Dense heads with divided or curly leaves of bright green color, blanching readily to creamy white.



LEEK: The Lyon

GRANADILLA

1s. packet.

A large variety of Passion Vine, suitable for semi-tropical climates. The fruit, when ripe, resembles a Rock Melon in flavor. Suitable only for outdoor cultivation in semi-tropical climates.

HERBS

Grown on Yates' Seed Farms.

6d. packet.

CULTIVATION.—Sow in spring, or in the autumn where the winters are mild, in sheltered seed beds or boxes; transplant when large enough. If too thick, thin out before they are too large. When in full bloom, gather and dry and pack away for future use in air-tight bottles.

THYME (Thym. Fr.)—For seasoning and soups.

SAGE (Sauge, Fr.)—For seasoning.

MARJORAM (Marjolaine, Fr.)—For flavoring.

Lavender (Lavande, Fr.)—For its aromatic smell.

The following Herbs can also be supplied:

Balm, Borage, Chervil, Chicory, Henbane, Horehound, Rue, Hyssop, Rosemary, Savory, Taragon and Wormwood.

Mint is readily grown from roots.

Herb Roots—In variety. 6d. per bundle of each variety.

KOHL RABI (Turnip-Rooted Cabbage)

CHOU RAVE, Fr.

6d. packet.

CULTIVATION.—Sow in late summer and autumn in a seed bed. When large enough, usually in six weeks or so, they may be transplanted into a well manured bed, setting the plants 15 inches apart. They are usually ready three or four months later and are best used when half grown. Kohl Rabi is a vegetable intermediate between the Cabbage and Turnip, and combines the flavor of both.

Purple and Green Varieties.

LEEK POIREAU, Fr.

Grown on Yates' Seed Farms.

6d. packet

CULTIVATION.—Sow early in spring and summer, and afterwards transplant in rows twelve or fifteen inches apart into deep soil, which cannot be too highly manured. It is a good plan to plant them in a trench like Celery, they can then be more easily watered and blanching. Keep watered during dry weather; if with liquid manure so much the better. When the plants have attained a good size, draw the soil about them to blanch the stems.

London Flag—Hardy and good.

Musselburgh—Larger than the previous sort.

The Lyon—Longer, but not so thick as the preceding; suitable for exhibition.

ENGLISH MUSHROOM SPAWN

1s. per brick (posted 1s. 9d.)

Autumn and Winter are the most suitable seasons for the cultivation of Mushrooms in the open, but they can be grown at almost any time in cool dark cellars, etc., where the temperature ranges between 50 and 60 degrees. Yates' Garden Guide contains directions as to preparation of beds and the cultivation. Each brick should be sufficient to spawn six square feet.

6d. packet. **MUSTARD** MOUTARDE, Fr.

CULTIVATION.—This useful salad should be grown the same as Cress. It may be sown at any season. If required to come in with Cress it should be sown a week later. Cut when two inches high, and while still in the seed leaf.

Finest White—The best for garden use.



LETTUCE LAITUE Fr.

6d. packet

For Prices by Weight, see pages 4, 5 and 6.

CULTIVATION.—Lettuce may be sown at any season of the year. Transplant into rich ground from six to nine inches apart, or in dry weather sow in the permanent beds, and thin to this distance and water freely. To get good crisp Lettuce, they require to be grown quickly; rich land is indispensable, and liquid manure will improve both the quality and quantity.

CABBAGE VARIETIES

There are two main types of Cabbage Lettuce, which may best be described as "Crisp Curled" and "Butterhead." The Crisp Curled have a distinct brittle or glassy texture in the leaves, while the Butterhead type have rather thicker foliage, and the inner leaves are "buttery." Both types are favoured and both largely grown. In the above illustration Yates' Long Standing is representative of the Butterhead type, and Yates' Champion Cabbage of the Crisp Curled type.

YATES' CHAMPION CABBAGE (Crisp Curled)—One of the largest, stands a long time before seeding; this variety has a slight pink edging round the outer leaves.

YATES' AMERICAN SUMMER (Crisp Curled)—Withstands hot dry spring and summer weather without quickly running to seed. They form good firm hearts, and are wonderfully crisp and good flavored. Color very light green.

YATES' LONG STANDING (Butterhead)—Large, firm hearting, of pale color and sweet flavor. It stands longer than other varieties and is a fine and very useful sort for general crop.

NEAPOLITAN (Crisp Curled). Also known under the names of "Webb's Wonderful" and "New York"—A splendid variety for our climate; produces close firm and beautifully crisp heads of extra large size. Crinkled foliage of good color. A favorite for all seasons.

ICEBERG (Crisp Curled)—A really good variety, is early, hearts well and evenly. Large and crisp, with tender crinkled leaves; yellowish green, with a slight tinge of pink; similar to Yates' Champion Cabbage.

HANSON (Crisp Curled)—Light green, curly leaves with fringed edges of finest quality.

Three Varieties

Specially recommended for Tropical Climates.

MIGNONETTE (Crisp Curled) — Small solid heart, outer leaves tinged brown. This is a very sure hearting variety and has been found to do specially well in tropical climates.

ALL THE YEAR ROUND (Butterhead)—Early sort, light green heads well folded, heart beautifully blanched, plain leaves.

TOM THUMB (Butterhead) — Very early, small, compact, firm heart, dark green, smooth edged.

NOTE.—In some of the tropical districts the Cos varieties are found to do well as a winter crop. Try them.

CONTINUITY (Butterhead)—A medium large butter variety with reddish brown heads. Remains long in use. Foliage crimped but plain edged.

MAY KING (Butterhead)—A new very early variety, ready within a few weeks from planting. Medium size, light green, crisp buttery heads. Earliest Butterhead.

DRUMHEAD (Crisp Curled)—A variety of the Neapolitan or New York type.

WEBB'S WONDERFUL (Crisp Curled)—Green leaves, standing a long time and of large size; very solid.

COS or UPRIGHT VARIETIES

LAITUE ROMAINE, Fr.
6d. packet.

Extremely hardy, suitable for cold districts; also found to do very well as a winter crop in tropical climates.

Yates' Champion Cos—The best Cos; large and crisp, will grow to a very large size.

Paris White—Excellent

MARROW

See Vegetable Marrow, page 33.

MUSHROOM SPAWN and MUSTARD

See previous page.

MELONS, ROCK or MUSK.

MELON BRODES, Fr

6d. packet.

For Prices by Weight, see pages 4, 5 and 6.

CULTIVATION.—To grow this delicious fruit follow the instructions given for Cucumbers. They do best in a light, rich, well-manured soil, and require plentiful watering when the plants are young, which however must be discontinued when the fruit is set. They require a warm climate, or in cool districts may be grown in frames.

ROCKY FORD (Netted Gem)—One of the best varieties yet introduced. It is only of medium size (1½ pounds), but is extremely prolific, very early, green flesh, slightly oblong and beautifully netted, and has a most delicious melting flavor.

GOLD LINED ROCKY FORD—(Special Hand Seeded Stock). This is a very select stock of gold lined. The ribs have been practically eliminated. The flesh is green with gold lining next the cavity. Exceptionally fine flavored and splendid shipper.

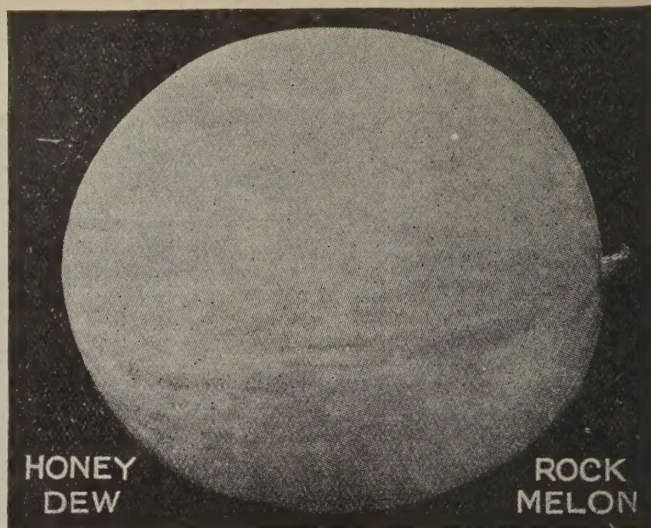
HACKENSACK, EARLY—There are two strains of Hackensack and we list the earlier one. A large, round, medium early Melon, deeply ribbed, flesh green, fine flavor.

PAUL ROSE—It is a deliciously flavored Melon, a good cropper, and is exceptionally good for marketing; about one-third larger than Rocky Ford; a heavy yielder.

JENNY LIND—The earliest and sweetest. Small, but very desirable, yellowish-green flesh.

GREELY WONDER—A salmon fleshed melon of splendid eating qualities. A favorite medium early for the home garden. Not recommended for shipping long distances.

BURPEES NETTED GEM—Oval pink fleshed Melon with very small seed cavity. Almost smooth and beautifully netted. Flesh sweet and spicy. One of the very best for shipping.



LONG ISLAND BEAUTY—A good extra early small Rock Melon, with green flesh. Outside netted and deeply ribbed.

EARLY NUTMEG—One of the earliest; green flesh; very popular old variety.

EMERALD GEM—A small, very early, round Melon; smooth skin, emerald-green, with light stripes; salmon flesh; good flavor and very luscious. Should be picked while the skin is still green and used at once.

FORDHOOK—A good small early pink fleshed melon. It is ribbed, heavily netted and has a sweet spicy flavor.

BAY VIEW—One of the largest melons, with tapering ends; fairly late in season. A good recommendation for those requiring large melons.

HONEY BALL—Supposed to be a cross between Honey Dew and another variety, round fruit, well netted. Green flesh, small cavity, sweet spicy flavor. A medium late variety which keeps and carries well.

IMPROVED YELLOW CANTALOUPE—A very long Melon large, pink flesh, heavily netted and ribbed. One of the largest pink fleshed sorts and very sweet and spicy. Must be eaten soon after picking.

MIXED ROCK MELONS—Containing ten of the best early and late varieties.

CASABA WINTER KEEPING ROCK MELON

Stored in a cool shed or cellar they may be kept right in to the winter, thereby finding an excellent and profitable market. They should, of course, be planted in the spring like other Melons.

Golden Beauty—Almost round, with yellow wrinkled skin and white, very thick flesh. Very sweet and spicy. 6d. packet.

Winter Pineapple—The latest of all. The color is deep sea-green, mottled. Fine flavour. 6d. packet.

6d. Packet

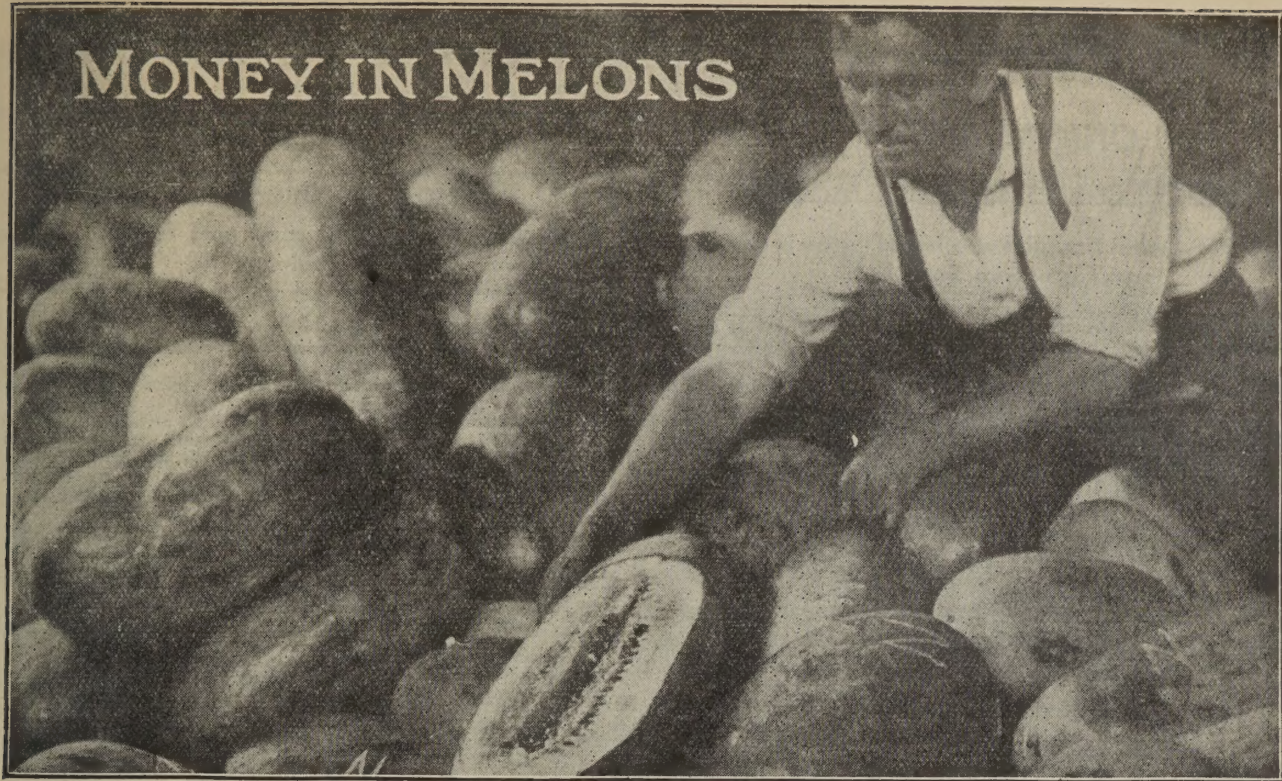
HONEY DEW MELON 1/3 oz.; 3/6 ¼-lb.; 10/6 lb. post free

HONEY DEW—A remarkable late maturing and long keeping Melon. It is quite distinctive and promises to be of very great value as a late marketing sort, and should be planted in districts with a long growing season.

Honey Dew is round, has a smooth cream skin and carries well. The flesh is emerald green, very thick, crisp and juicy, and has a fascinating flavour. The average size is 10 inches by 9½ inches. This variety used to be classed with the Casaba, being a late sort and unlike the ordinary Rock Melon. It is now thought that this Melon is of African origin.

Honey Dew has a good reputation on the Sydney market and its popularity is increasing. This variety and Rocky Ford make an excellent combination for the market grower.

MONEY IN MELONS



MELONS, WATER. MELON-D'EAU, Fr. 6d. packet.

For Prices by Weight, see Pages 4, 5 and 6.

CULTIVATION.—The same as for Rock Melon and Cucumber.

YATES' MARKET WONDER—An improved form of the ever popular Kleckley Sweets. It is better than that variety and according to our trials should become very popular with market growers. The fruit is dark green in color, cylindrical in shape and of large size with splendid eating qualities.

YATES' CANNON BALL—A round medium sized variety and one of the best we keep for the home garden. Crisp juicy salmon flesh of a delightful sugary flavour; thin creamy colored rind, rather brittle.

COLE'S EARLY—A splendid early variety for districts with short season. It is very hardy, a sure cropper and has a bright red sweet flesh, with very thin green rind, striped with lighter shades. Rather brittle for market.

EARLY FORDHOOK—An early variety and therefore valuable for the cooler districts. It grows a good size and is an excellent sort.

KLECKLEY SWEETS—Dark green skin, crimson flesh, medium to large size, oval shape. Has very sweet distinctive flavor; a favorite for the home garden.

GOLDEN HONEY—The best of the yellow fleshed Melons and a most excellent eating variety. The flesh is a sparkling golden color and delicious flavor. Oblong shape. Dark green striped darker.

ICE CREAM (White Seeded)—A general favorite, scarlet flesh, thin rind, oblong and luscious. Very productive.

SUGAR STICK—A large oblong Melon; greyish skin, with red luscious sugary flesh.

CUBAN QUEEN—One of the largest Melons grown. It is oblong in form and a general favorite; flesh red and juicy, delicious flavor, thin but tough rind; early.

TOM WATSON—A fine large dark green Melon with bright pink sweet flesh. Excellent carrying variety and one of the best for market.

MAMMOTH IRONCLAD—Large heavy oblong fruits, growing up to 2ft. long under good conditions, dark green skin, striped and mottled lighter, rind thin but tough, crisp bright red flesh.

McIVOR SUGAR—An oblong Melon, very sweet flavored, pink flesh.

GRAY MONARCH—Large, very productive and fairly early. It is a long shaped variety and the rind is light green. Rather brittle for shipping long distances.

IRISH GRAY—A large long Melon of light green color and fine eating quality. It is an excellent shipper.

HALBERT HONEY—A fine medium early Melon for the home garden. Long and cylindrical in shape, deep green rind with fine veins.

SWEETHEART—A very large, oval round, bright skinned Melon of fine quality; a good keeper, excellent shipper and a good seller.

Black Spanish—Oval, dark green.

Phinney's Early—Extra early; oblong, and of fine flavor. Sure cropper, specially suitable for the cooler districts.

Dixie—Good market variety; crimson flesh. Of fine quality, a heavy cropper.

Mountain Sweet—Favorite standard variety; oval, dark green, sweet red flesh.

Florida Favorite—Oblong; of fine flavor, and a good shipper.

Kolb's Gem—A splendid market variety, carrying well but of only medium flavor. Oval round in shape.

The Boss, Rattlesnake and others also stocked.

MIXED WATER MELONS—To suit customers who grow for domestic use only, we offer a mixed packet of the best dozen varieties.

MELONS, PRESERVING

6d. packet.

SNOW OR FROSTED MELON—A very solid fruited variety excellent for preserves, the skin is dark green with a white "bloom" or "frosted" appearance and seeds contained in small central cavity. Crop fails.

PIE (Green Seeded)—The usual variety; fruit oblong and light green in color.

CITRON (Red Seeded)—Fruit round and dark green, striped and marbled with light green.

Mango Melon or Vegetable Peach—Resembles an orange, useful for preserving, very ornamental, prolific.



ONIONS OGNON. Fr.

See pages 4, 5 and 6 for Prices by Weight

Our Onion Supplies are largely grown on our Tasmanian Seed Farm.

About 3-lbs. of seed will sow an acre drilled, or say 1½-ozs. for a rod.

"HOW TO GROW ONIONS"

Booklet will be forwarded post free to anyone applying.

CULTIVATION.—Onions do best on a rich, adhesive, loamy soil, which should be trenched or worked at least eighteen inches deep. Light or sandy soils should be made as firm as possible by treading before the seed is sown. In the warmer districts of Australia an early sowing may be made in March, April or May; in Queensland, March is the usual season; in colder climates, August is the best month. Sow in rows 12 inches apart. Afterwards, thin out to four or five inches apart. For Autumn sowing, the Early Barletta and the Tripoli varieties, including Giant Rocca, are very suitable, as they will stand through the winter and make large Onions earlier than the spring sown ones. For early market purposes Yates' Hunter River Early, Extra Early Golden Globe and Yates' Light Skinned Spanish are excellent, while for main crop and shipping Yates' Derwent Strain of Long Keeping Brown Spanish is the finest variety in cultivation. The great thing in Onion growing is to keep them well weeded and clean. Onions for pickling should be sown very thickly and thinned to an inch or two apart, they will then ripen into small bulbs. Silver Skin or Early Barletta are the best for this purpose. Where they are required for salad, they can be sown at any season. Onion is not a strong growing seed and is apt to fail, especially if weather be cold and wet.

BROWN SKINNED ONIONS

The Main Crop and Late Varieties grow to best advantage in cool or temperate climates. The Early sorts can also be grown in warmer districts.

All 6d. packet.

FOR EARLY CROP

YATES' HUNTER RIVER EARLY, Brown Spanish

—An extremely early Onion very largely grown for the early markets and of great value for this purpose. Also, owing to its earliness, it is one of the few brown varieties which can be grown with success in our warmer districts. Sown in March or April in early districts it will usually mature sufficiently to market in November and December. Yates' Hunter River Early grows to a fair size, has a brown skin and pink tinted flesh. It is quite distinct from the Brown Spanish Onion and bears no similarity to that variety. It is not a good keeper and the skin is thin and rather tender; nevertheless there is no Onion in so great a demand for early crop. We have a good reputation for our strain of this variety and sales are rapidly increasing.

NOTE.—In all the earliest strains of this variety there will appear at times a small percentage of White Onions.

FOR EARLY CROP—Continued

EXTRA EARLY GOLDEN GLOBE—An early, large, globe-shaped Onion, with beautiful golden skin. It is a splendid market variety, but not usually so early as the Hunter River Brown Spanish.

YATES' LIGHT SKINNED SPANISH (or Straw colored Spanish)—A splendid early onion, preferred by some growers to all others. Its main qualities are, earliness, attractive light golden or straw color, medium to large size, thin skin, mild flavor.

Lord Howe Pickling—Grown at Lord Howe Island When sown thickly produces splendid pickling Onions. Reddish brown color.

FOR MAIN CROP

BROWN SPANISH, YATES' SELECT "DERWENT LONG KEEPING"—The best strain of market Onion grown; will keep many months and stand transhipment anywhere. Our "Derwent Long-Keeping" Brown Spanish is by far the best main crop Onion grown. It is in great favor, and not only in Australia, but with market growers in other parts of the world, and has done as much to enhance our reputation as perhaps any other seed.

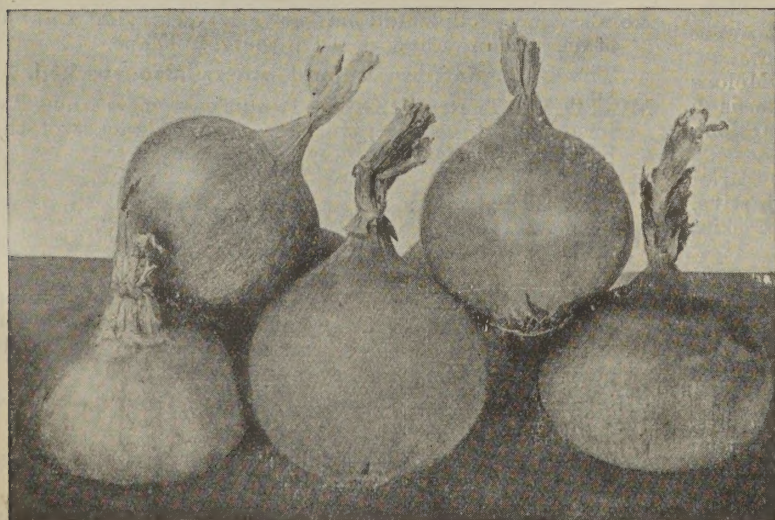
BROWN SPANISH—A good strain of brown keeping Onion.

YELLOW FLAT DANVERS—This is a fine golden yellow Onion of flat shape. It is of medium large size, and an excellent keeper. In America it is widely grown for market. It is described as one of the hardiest and most easily grown varieties in cultivation.

ODOURLESS ONION

A recently introduced variety distinctive for its mildness of flavor and freedom from "taint." The variety is medium in season and produces large bulbs of very excellent flavor. A variety which can be eaten raw without hesitation is a variety sure of a welcome in every home. 1/- packet.

AILSA CRAIG—A very large, light brown skinned Onion, largely grown in Britain for exhibiting; the color is light brown and the bulbs are very large, rather oblong or globe shaped and fairly hard. Notwithstanding its great size it keeps well and is mild in flavor, and can be well recommended, particularly for the home garden for which it is one of the best.



Yates' Select "Derwent" Long Keeping Brown Spanish Onion.



A CROP AT YATES SEED FARM
YATES SELECT BROWN SPANISH ONION
 ————— DERWENT STRAIN —————



WHITE SKINNED ONIONS

The early sorts in this section are the best type for hot climates, where the ordinary brown varieties will not bulb; and for early use, in any climate, they are in great favor. They are mild in flavor and very tender. Also if grown thickly they make splendid pickling Onions.

6d. packet.

For all Prices by Weight see pages 4, 5 and 6.

EARLY BARLETTA—One of the earliest Onions grown. A pure white silvery skin; splendid for pickling or general use. If thinned out to four inches apart and planted early will grow to a large size.

SILVER SKIN—Similar to above, can be grown to fair size, for pickling sow thickly; very early.

WHITE ITALIAN TRIPOLI—Mild in flavor and excellent for early crop. Grows to good size.

SILVER KING—A good flat white skinned Onion, of excellent mild flavor.

GIANT ROCCA—A large reddish-brown Tripoli. While it is very hardy and is one of the largest Onions grown, yet the flesh is rather coarse and it does not keep well. For this reason we prefer such varieties as Yates' Hunter River Early for first crop and "Derwent" Long Keeping Brown Spanish and Ailsa Craig for later use.

SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE—A medium sized Onion of good quality. It is globular in shape, pure white in color and the flesh is waxy white and of fine grain. It is a late season variety and, for a white variety, a fairly good keeper.

OKRA GOMBAUD, Fr.

6d. packet.

Used for making soups. Sow in late spring, and plant out eighteen inches apart. Requires a warm climate.

LONG GREEN—The favourite sort.

POTATO ONIONS, TREE ONIONS, SHALLOTS AND GARLIC BULBS

can usually be supplied during the autumn and early winter.

Potato Onions	...	1s. per lb.	} All postage extra.
Tree Onions (Tops)	...	1s. 6d. per lb.	
Tree Onions (Bottoms)	...	1s. per lb.	
Shallots	...	1s. per lb.	
Garlic	...	1s. 6d. per lb.	

All very scarce.

These prices vary with the market, which usually advances towards the end of autumn. Special rates for quantities.

PARSLEY PERSIL, Fr.

6d. packet.

CULTIVATION.—This may be sown either in the spring or autumn in finely worked soil. Sow thickly, and afterwards thin to a few inches apart. As this seed is long in germinating, the ground should not be disturbed, though the plants do not appear for some time. A packet will sow a drill of ten feet.

EXTRA CURLED—Excellent for general use.

PARSNIP PANAIS, Fr.

6d. packet.

CULTIVATION.—A deep and strong loam is the best for growing Parsnips, but they will succeed in almost any soil; that which has been manured for a previous crop produces the cleanest and best roots. The seed can be sown at any time in the spring, and, in the milder parts of the States, also in the summer and autumn. Parsnip is one of the weakest growing seeds and soon loses its vitality. It is as well to sow fairly thickly, and, if the soil is at all likely to cake, it is a good plan to cover the seed with a sprinkling of well rotted stable manure, rubbed through a coarse sieve and mixed with light sandy soil. Plant in drills a foot apart, and afterwards thin to six or eight inches between the plants. The roots are better left in the ground until wanted for use.

HOLLOW CROWN—Very select, long roots.

THE STUDENT—Large, excellent flavor.

TURNIP ROOTED—A strain which has been specially selected to produce turnip shaped roots. It is quick maturing, easily grown and the roots are of good flavor. Recommended for the home garden.



YATES TRIAMBLE

YATES SELECT CROWN

PEANUTS.

(ARACHIS HYPOGÆA) ARACHIDE, Fr.

As well as being in great demand for human consumption, the Peanut is being increasingly used as a stock fodder, especially for pigs. They will succeed best in a warm climate in light open soil. Sow in rows three feet apart and twelve to fifteen inches apart in the row. The peanut plant may be grazed, the tops made into hay or the plant used as a soil renovator. For field crop sow 30 to 40 lbs. of nuts or say 10 lbs. of shelled seed per acre. September and October are best months to sow. When ripe, lift the plants and harvest the nuts which are produced below the ground.

We usually have in stock supplies of tested growth of the small podded local grown variety and the large podded North China Nut. Customers are asked to state their preference when ordering.

Per lb.—1s 6d. (post paid, 2s. 1b.) Quantity prices on application.

POTATOES.

Tubers only.

CULTIVATION.—Should be planted for early use as soon as the frosts are over. A few may be planted rather earlier as it is worth running some risk to get early Potatoes. Open drills about 30 inches apart and six inches deep. If possible, put in this drill a layer of well rotted stable manure; a dressing of some potash manure is also very beneficial. Potatoes up to two or two-and-a-half inches should be planted whole, those larger may be cut, care being taken to leave two eyes at least on each set. Plant the tubers about twelve inches apart in the rows. As soon as through the ground, keep the soil cultivated and when plants are about six inches high, they should be earthed up by throwing the soil towards the rows.

In season we have prime graded samples (hand picked) of all the leading varieties. Write for prices. Descriptive list published July.

PUMPKINS. POTIRON, Fr.

6d. packet.

For ounce and pound prices, see page 5

CULTIVATION.—Sow in late spring when the ground is warm and treat the same as Cucumber, except that the hills should be eight feet apart each way. They will thrive in any good garden soil. For other varieties see Squash. Winter Squashes are practically the same as our Table Pumpkins, and are, in some cases, superior. The larger Pumpkins make the very best feed for cattle and pigs in dry districts. Sow two pounds of seed per acre.

YATES' TRIAMBLE—This has proved to be one of the best Table Pumpkins we have. It is of distinctive three cornered shape, and very thick fleshed. It is a very dry eating variety, of excellent flavor, keeps well, and is a splendid market variety.

PUMPKINS (Continued)

YATES' QUEENSLAND BLUE—A pumpkin of exceptionally fine quality and flavor; dark skin, golden flesh, medium size. Each year our Trials enhance our good opinion of this variety. The flesh is dry and cooks beautifully. Without a doubt Queensland Blue is one of the most satisfactory varieties offered to-day. Re-selected Stock.

SYDNEY CROWN—For market growers, this selection of the well known Crown type will probably be found more generally suitable than some of the other varieties. It is good in color, even in shape and has a small cavity.

YATES' SELECT CROWN—Rather lighter in color than Sydney Crown and usually less ribbed. It is of excellent quality and a good keeper.

LARGE BUTTON (or Large Ironbark)—Boils dry, splendid flavor, excellent keeper, and carries well to market.

TURK'S CAP—A very desirable sort for districts where the seasons are short, as it is the earliest Pumpkin grown. It is a good cropper and keeper, dry and good flavored.

GRAMMA OR TROMBONE—A fine variety for warm districts, but it will not mature in cool climates. A very sugary Pumpkin, and greatly favoured by many for pies and for table use. Some users tell us it makes excellent jam. Farmers use it extensively for feeding to pigs and cattle, for which it is very fattening.

MAMMOTH CATTLE—A mixture of the large cattle varieties, many weighing up to 60 and 70 lbs. grown well. They are round to long in shape and mostly grey and greyish-pink in color. Thick and fleshy. Will give a very heavy weight of crop, of great value for feeding purposes.

Mixed Cattle—For stock feeding. Keeps well.



GARDEN PEAS

We are continually testing and improving our own strains of Peas, as well as trying out the best of the new sort as they are introduced, and we can recommend the following as constituting the best list of varieties for our local conditions, and

FOR BOTH MARKET GROWERS and PRIVATE GARDENS.

Prices : PKTS—6d.; post paid 10d.; except where otherwise mentioned.
POUNDS—See page 6.
BUSHELS—On Application.

GARDEN CULTIVATION—For a continuous supply of this favorite vegetable, sow every two to three weeks during winter, spring, and early summer months; and in the warmer districts of Australia, where winter frosts are not experienced, they may also be grown in the autumn. They should be sown in rows, as nearly in the direction of north and south as possible, so that both sides may get the sun and the rows should be as far apart as the height the Peas grow, the taller sorts requiring more space. They should be earthed up and staked when three inches high. The dwarfier sorts, though sometimes grown without, will be benefited by a few sticks to keep them off the ground. The great thing in growing luscious Peas is to pick them just as they ripen, and to keep a succession it is best to plant a number of varieties.

PEAS FOR MARKET—When planting large areas for marketing they should be sown at the rate of about two bushels per acre in drills wide enough apart to permit of continual horse cultivation until the plants are well advanced. This cultivation conserves the moisture and in some seasons will enable growers to market a remunerative crop, when by poor farming methods it would have been a failure. During the last few years pea growing has been very profitable, and many new growers are turning their attention to this crop. Pea growers planting unduly early or late, for the purpose of catching a high price market, do so at the risk of crop failure, should the season in any way be unfavorable. It should be clearly understood that most varieties of peas will only show their true characteristics under favourable conditions of soil and season. We make all sales subject to the **Conditions of Sale and Non-Warranty**, as set out on page 3, to which attention is directed.

Where figures are given they indicate approximately the average height the variety will grow under ordinary conditions. For convenience we have listed the varieties in order of earliness as grown in our Trial Grounds. They may vary slightly under different climatic conditions.

YATES' PRELUDE—We are the introducers into Australia of this variety, which under suitable conditions will be found among the very earliest of the wrinkled peas. It is of very dwarf, vigorous, sturdy habit, bearing large crops of medium sized, tightly filled, straight pointed pods. A variety we recommend all growers to try.

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LAXTONIAN—A large podded very dwarf variety of excellent quality. In season it is very early, and both pods and vines are deep green. Pods are long and pointed containing six to eight peas.

BLUE BANTAM—A very fine large podded early variety; of very dwarf habit, the pods are very heavy, and the peas large and of luscious flavor. It is earlier than American Wonder and the pods are double the size. One of the very best in the early section and well recommended, particularly for the home garden.

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YATES' EARLY SURPRISE—One of the very best of the early varieties, particularly for the cooler districts. It is of vigorous growth but dwarf in habit, and carries very heavy crops of handsome, blunt ended, dark green pods containing six to seven dark green Peas.

YATES' UTILITY—Another extremely early dwarf variety growing 18 inches high. Large, well filled, dark green blunt ended pods, usually borne in pairs; wonderfully prolific. Gives a heavy crop, is easily picked, and often tops the market for price. In our Trials Yates' Utility shows to best advantage when grown in the cooler season of the year or in the cooler districts, especially in friable well drained soil. Where it succeeds it is one of the finest and sweetest peas grown. We regret to report that this year our crop has failed.

LITTLE MARVEL—A fine early dwarf, the dark green pods are large and well-filled; 18 inches. Supplies very short.

EXCELSIOR—An extra early dwarf Pea, coming in a week before American Wonder. Large, well filled, blunt ended pods three inches long, and light green in color, of delicious flavor; 15 inches.

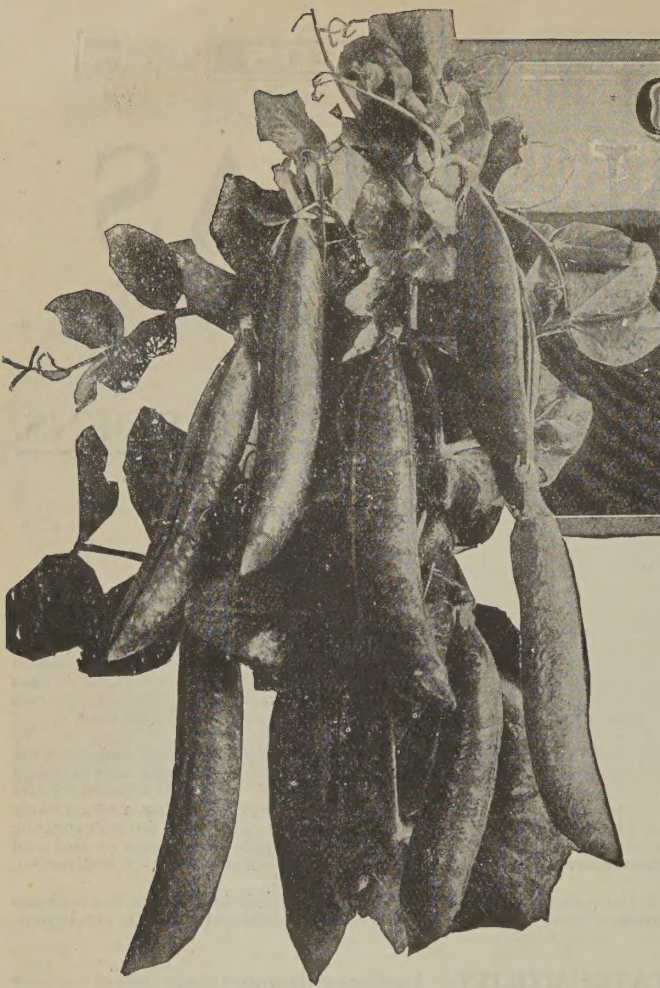
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WITHAM WONDER—An early dwarf, heavy cropping Pea, with large curved and pointed well-filled pods. This and other similar varieties are fast displacing the old type Little Gem and American Wonder; 15 inches.

WILLIAM HURST—Heavy cropper, coming in early and bearing slightly curved pointed pods containing six to eight peas; 12 to 15 inches.

AMERICAN WONDER—This type is now filled by the above two varieties.

GARDEN PEAS



SUPPLIES FOR 1927

We have had better fortune this year with our crops than for some time past, and at time of going to press we have already received considerable shipments from our N.Z. crops and others are coming forward as quickly as threshing and other harvesting operations permit. We anticipate having good supplies of most of the regular market sorts, with the exception of Yates' Utility which unfortunately failed this year.

We will be pleased to send, on application, a full list of varieties available at the time together with bushel prices. Rates for small quantities are quoted on page 6

RICHARD SEDDON—A very dwarf, early and most prolific Pea, bearing well-filled long straight pods, containing seven to nine large peas of good flavor; strong, sturdy grower; 18 ins. A splendid all round variety.

ENGLISH WONDER—Dwarf, early long straight well-filled pods; 18 inches. A good cropper and a most excellent sort.

AMERICAN WONDER IMPROVED—This is a name originated in the Sydney Vegetable Markets, and it is filled by either of the two foregoing varieties.

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GREENFEAST—This is proving to be one of the most popular market varieties ever grown in N.S.W. It is a second early dwarf variety with fine deep green haulm, and bears an extremely heavy crop of long, curved, rather round, well filled pods, which bring top market prices. In our Trials we find it to be one of the best varieties for withstanding hot weather and dry spells. It is in every way a splendid pea; 18 inches.

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TE AROHA—A fine dwarf variety highly thought of in South Australia and certain other districts. The dark green pods are of fair size, straight, and blunt ended and are borne in great profusion.

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SHERWOOD—A medium dwarf Pea bearing good crops of straight blunt ended pods.

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THE DAISY—Splendid dwarf second early Pea; the pods are as long as and similar to Stratagem; a heavy cropper; 18 inches.

YORKSHIRE HERO—The well-known and popular variety. One of the hardiest for general use in warm districts or for summer planting; the pods are small, but the vines crop well and the Peas are of an excellent flavor; 2 to 3 ft.

VEITCH'S PERFECTION—This is a strain of Yorkshire Hero type.

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STRATAGEM (Re-selected)—Excellent cropper, pods long-flat and large, containing seven to eight peas of splendid flavor; very suitable for moist cool districts or the winter crop, either for market or home garden use; 3 ft.

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ENGLISH DEFIANCE—A very prolific main crop variety; producing long well-filled, dark green pods containing nine large, sweet peas; excellent flavor; 2 feet

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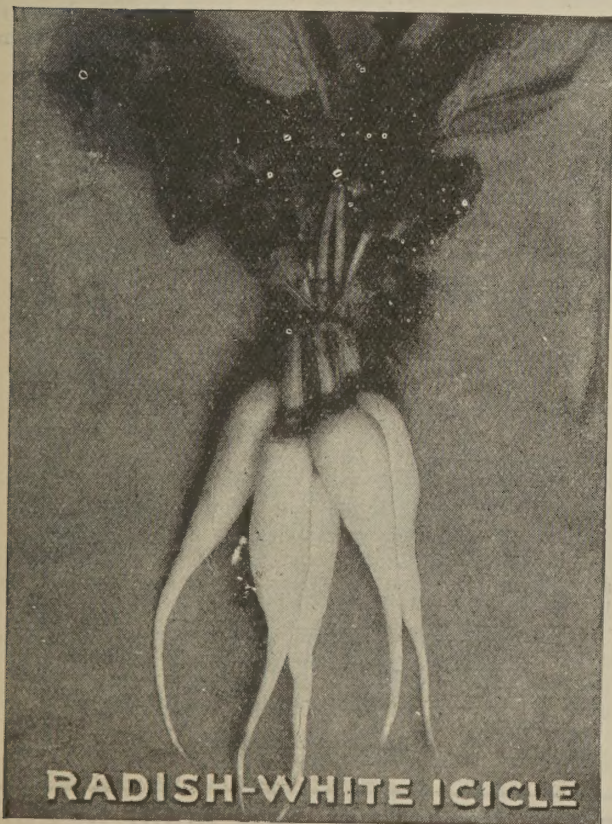
EARLY SUNRISE—All the foregoing varieties are wrinkled peas or sometimes called marrowfats, but Early Sunrise is a round seeded variety and therefore hardier and better able to withstand cold wet conditions, and it can be sown earlier in cold districts. While it is a heavy yielder the quality and flavor is not equal to the other sorts listed.

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SUGAR OR EDIBLE PODDED—We offer both the tall and dwarf varieties. Per packet, 6d., post free.



Radish-French Breakfast



RADISH-WHITE ICICLE

PURLANE

POURPIER, Fr.

A fleshy leaved plant of the Portulaca Species.

6d. packet.

CULTIVATION—Sow in spring and summer or in tropical climates throughout the season. This crop should be grown quickly, in light rich soil, and given plenty of water and cultivation. Sow into permanent beds in drills nine inches apart, and then thin out plants to nine inches apart. The leaves are eaten cooked or as a salad, or they can be pickled.

Golden Extra Large—This variety has very large leaves and is of compact habit.

Green—Has thick green leaves, very productive and neat habit of growth.

RADISH

RADIS, Fr.

6d. packet.

For ounce and pound prices, see page 5.

CULTIVATION.—Plant throughout the year, choosing showery genial weather. For succession, sowings may be made every three or four weeks, on good, light, well-manured soil. To have good, tender, crisp-eating Radishes, they must be grown quickly and liberally watered during dry weather.

Leading sorts are grown on our Derwentside Seed Farm.

LONG SCARLET—The favorite market variety, long and good flavor.

FRENCH BREAKFAST—Oval in shape, bright red with white tip, very early.

RED TURNIP—Round or flat round in shape, bright color, crisp white flesh.

WHITE TURNIP—Of splendid shape and flavor, pure white.

SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIPPED—Globe shaped, bright rose-carmin roots, bottom and tip clear white, early.

MIXED TURNIP—White and red mixed.

White Chinese—Large white roots, cylindrical in shape, white flesh, mild flavor.

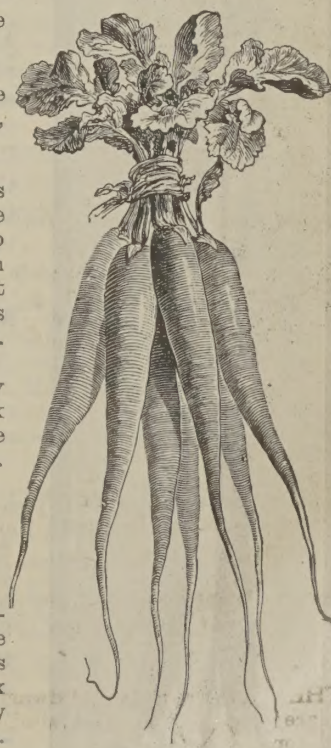
Long White Icicle—Roots long and slender, pure white, exceedingly crisp and tender. This radish is noted for the way it retains its fine qualities even when fully developed.

Long Black Spanish—Very large cylindrical black roots, firm white flesh, late in maturing and keep well. Grown for winter use.

ROSELLA

6d. packet

Only suitable for semi-tropical or tropical climates. The celebrated Rosella Jam is made from the fleshy calyx of the flowers. Sow in early spring in a warm situation.



Long Scarlet Radish



RHUBARB

RHUBARBE, Fr.

For ounce and pound prices, see page 5.

CULTIVATION.—Sow in spring, and, when in rough leaf, prick out in nursery rows six or eight inches apart. Afterwards, select the most promising of the seedlings, and plant three or four feet apart in the permanent bed, which must be well manured.

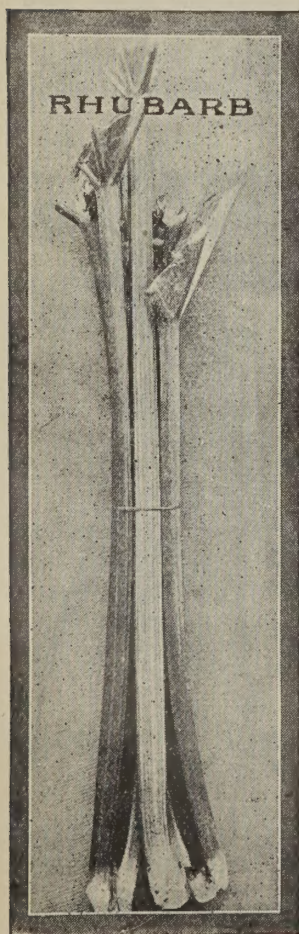
We can supply **Roots of these varieties** during the winter season (only), prices vary according to size of roots. All postage or freight extra. We recommend the small or medium roots for mail orders in order to save postage.

CHERRY RED—A fine sort; producing an abundance of rich cherry colored stems of excellent flavor. After trying this out for some years we place it in the forefront for the home garden. Its beautiful color when properly cooked, its flavor and its tenderness are unequalled. Roots only. 1s. 6d. each, 15s. dozen.

TOPPS' WINTER—A variety bearing the heaviest crop in the early winter, but can be pulled all the year round. Both this and the next variety are recommended for the home garden. Seed scarce. 6d. packet. Roots per dozen, small 5/-, medium 7/6, large 10/-.

SYDNEY CRIMSON—Similar to Topps' Winter. This variety is extensively grown in Sydney market gardens, and like Topps' Winter is a splendid all the year round sort. Seed 6d. packet, Roots per dozen, small 5/-, medium 7/6, large 10/-.

VICTORIA GIANT—The largest and best for summer use, dies down in winter months. Seed 6d. packet, Roots per dozen, small 5/-, medium 7/6, large 10/-.



SALSIFY or

Vegetable Oyster

SALSIFIS BLANC, F.

6d. packet

A most delicious vegetable, which is not grown to the extent it deserves. The cultivation is similar to that of the Parsnip. When full grown the roots should be boiled till tender, and served up with melted butter; they have a pronounced oyster flavor.

Mammoth Sandwich Island

—An improved variety.

SCORZONERA

SCORSONERE NOIR, Fr.

6d. packet

A very similar root vegetable to Salsify only the skin is black. It is perennial, and the roots may be used when two years old. The leaves may be also used as salad.

SEA KALE

CRAMBE MARITIME, Fr.

6d. packet.

CULTIVATION—This vegetable is considered a very great delicacy but it is only suitable for cold climates, and even then requires two to three years to bring the roots to the size at which they may be forced for use. They should be sown in spring (soak seed overnight in water to soften seed case) in a nursery bed, and the following season transplanted into very rich well manured ground, in clumps of three or four plants four inches apart, and three feet between the clumps. Keep well watered in dry weather to keep them growing, and when the plants are sufficiently strong, they may be forced in the spring by placing a box over each clump after covering them with hot stable manure mixed with leaves. The young, tender, blanched shoots make a delicious vegetable.

Sea Kale Beet—See under Beetroot.

SPINACH

EPINARD, Fr.

6d. packet.

For ounce and pound prices, see page 6.

CULTIVATION—This useful crop may be sown in the spring, but does best in the autumn, and for succession should be planted at intervals of two or three weeks. The seed should be sown in drills in good rich soil (the richer the better), and for summer crops should have abundance of moisture.

PRICKLY SEEDED—Bright green large arrow pointed leaves, very hardy and especially suited for winter use.

ROUND SEEDED—A good variety for summer use, broad somewhat crimped leaves, very productive.

Monstrous Viroflay—A very large vigorous growing sort; in well manured land this is extremely productive.

New Zealand—Quite distinct from any of the preceding and of great value for use during the hottest months, and for growing in dry, arid, localities, where the ordinary Spinach does not succeed. The leaves and stems are soft and fleshy. By picking off the young leaves and tender stems and adding the minimum of water for cooking, delicious Spinach may be had throughout the hottest weather. Soak seed in hot water before sowing.

For **Spinach Beet** see under Beetroot.



Spinach: Prickly Seeded

Home-Grown Vegetables are Best—but Sow GOOD SEEDS.



SQUASH COURGE, Fr. 6d. packet.

For ounce and pound prices, see page 4, 5 and 6.

The varieties marked (T) are of trailing or vining habit, and those marked (B) are of compact bush habit and therefore better adapted to the smaller household garden.

CULTIVATION.—This vegetable, which is most extensively grown in the United States, should receive the same treatment as the Pumpkin and Vegetable Marrow. It is a delicious vegetable and should be extensively grown. The Summer Varieties are very similar to Vegetable Marrows. The Winter Varieties mature later and may be stored like our pumpkins.

SUMMER VARIETIES

These are similar to Vegetable Marrows.

EARLY WHITE BUSH (B)—Very similar to Custard Marrow. The vine does not run. Splendid early sort.

Early Golden Bush (B)—Deep yellow, otherwise similar.

Crookneck (B)—Rich golden-yellow, excellent flavor.

FINEST MIXED—A mixture of above varieties, all of compact bush habit.

WINTER VARIETIES

These should be sown in the early spring, the same as the others, but they are later in maturing, and will keep all through the winter, like Pumpkins.

Marblehead (T)—A splendid keeping variety and cooks like a "dry" Pumpkin.

Boston Marrow (T)—Thin skin, dry sweet flesh.

Fordhook (T)—Medium size and heavy cropper. Can be used either as a winter or summer Squash.

FINEST MIXED—Desirable keeping sorts, and all of the vining or trailing habit.

HUBBARD SQUASHES

It is our opinion that the Hubbard varieties of Squash would be even more extensively grown if those who do not know them would but try them. They are classified as winter varieties, this means that they are later than the summer varieties in maturing, and keep excellently when properly stored. In this respect they are like the better class pumpkins. The fruits mature in about four months from planting the seed, and the yields are very satisfactory. The flavor of these squashes is all that can be desired, the flesh being dry, mealy, sweet, and altogether delectable.

BLUE HUBBARD—This, the newest of the Hubbard Squashes, is a variety of excellent quality and a splendid keeper. The shell is bluish grey and very hard. The flesh is of splendid flavor. Stock limited.

GREEN HUBBARD—The most popular of the winter squash. Formerly listed as "Hubbard" it is now called Green Hubbard to distinguish it from the other Hubbard varieties. As a general purpose sort it is not excelled. The fruits are pointed at both ends, slightly warted, and deep green in color. Orange-yellow flesh is dry, sweet and very thick.

GOLDEN HUBBARD—The earliest of the Hubbards and perhaps the most prolific. The shell is moderately warted, hard and strong and of a rich golden orange color, sometimes striped lighter at the blossom end and showing a dark green or black "button." An excellent keeper with dry deep orange colored flesh. Smaller than the other Hubbards.

WARTED HUBBARD—Slightly larger than the Green Hubbard, skin thickly warted and of an attractive dark bronzy green color. The fruits are usually about 14 or 15 lbs. in weight.



SWEET CORN OR MAIZE

MAIS SUCRE, Fr.

6d. packet.

For pound prices, see pages 4, 5 and 6.

CULTIVATION.—Plant in spring when all danger from frost is over, in rows three feet apart, and thin to a foot between the plants.

HOW TO USE IT.

The cobs should be cooked while in their green state, and are ready for use as soon as the tassel is withered. To cook, plunge the cobs into boiling water for five minutes, serve up with butter and pepper to taste. This vegetable should be made to take the place of Peas during our hot summer season.

GOLDEN BANTAM—Undoubtedly one of the best and most generally grown of all Sweet Corns. It is of the choicest quality and noted for its rich sweet buttery flavor. It is a hardy variety growing about 5 ft. The ears are about six inches long with broad deep kernels, A first early, and valuable for successional sowings for main crop.

Crosby—Second early, grows about 4ft.

Early Cory—Splendid early sort.

COUNTRY GENTLEMEN—Good for main planting, cobs large and white.

Stowell's Evergreen—Best late variety, fine quality cobs.

FINE MIXED—A mixture of early and late sorts.

Pop Corn—For roasting when ripe.

SILVERMINE MAIZE—Some of the growers for market use this variety of Maize for Table Corn. We can usually supply this variety in season, but in our opinion this does not compare in flavor with the True Sweet Corn or Table Maize listed above.

SWEET POTATO

PATATE, Fr.

CULTIVATION.—The best way to procure these is by ordering rooted plants, which go readily by post, and which are usually obtainable at a few days' notice any time during the late spring and early summer. These should be planted out in ridges two-and-a-half feet apart, in land which has previously been deeply trenched and well fertilized with a good phosphate manure. They are generally ready for digging in about four months from planting.

About November we can usually supply the white, pink, or red skinned varieties. 1s. dozen, postage and packing, 6d. extra; 7s. 6d. 100, postage and packing, 1s. extra.

TOMATO TOMATE. Fr.

6d. packet.

For ounce and pound prices, see pages 4, 5 and 6

CULTIVATION.—Tomatoes should be sown in a hot-bed early in spring, or in the open air when danger from frost is over, and when the plants are large enough plant out in a warm border, which should be well enriched with good rotten manure. They may be allowed to run on the ground, but if grown against a wall or trellis work, the larger crop will repay the trouble. After the first fruit have set, check the growth of the plants by pinching off the ends of the shoots. Liquid manure during the growing season will be found very beneficial.

ELEVEN VARIETIES

**Specially Suitable for Market Growing,
and Equally Good for the Home Garden.**

SUPERIOR FRUIT, HEAVY CROPS, HARDY

YATES' HARBINGER—First early—A magnificent variety, which can be recommended in every way, especially for early crop for market or for home use. Fruit is practically smooth, of large size, good color, and of splendid flavor. Its great advantage, as shown in our trials, is its extreme earliness not only of individual fruits, but of the first crop which are of even marketable size. Growers should certainly make a planting of this very excellent variety.

YATES' EARLIWINNER—Selected from Earliana and having all the good qualities of that variety but in an improved form. It is slightly earlier than Earliana, the fruit is deeper in shape, more uniform in size and is better shaded from the sun by the improved habit of the plant. In our trials it is a heavier cropper than Earliana and in the opinion of expert Tomato growers a variety of great promise. Stock very limited.

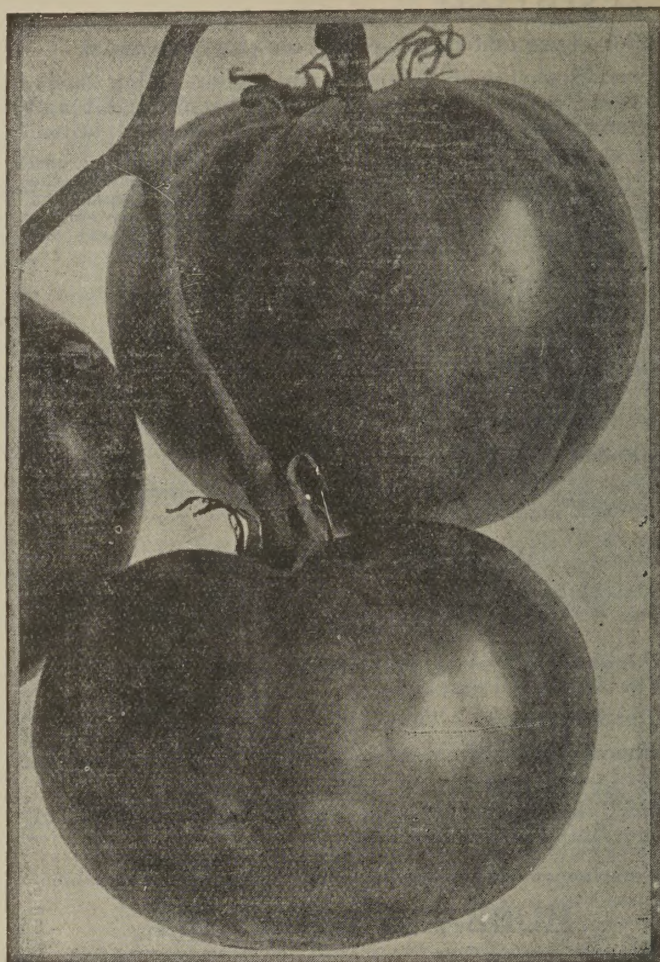
EARLIANA—Another extra early sort, in great favor with market growers. The vine is more compact than other varieties, but carries very heavy crops of large smooth bright scarlet Tomatoes.

CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL—A first early sort of extra fine quality. The fruit is of good market size, smooth shape, solid, and bright red color, and of remarkably sweet flavor. Bears well throughout the season.

BONNY BEST—In our Trials this is about the same earliness as Chalks Early Jewel. The fruit is of medium size, very smooth, solid and uniform, and produced more or less in clusters in the centre of the plant which is vigorous and leafy thus protecting the fruit well. The crop of bright red fruit ripens evenly and this variety is a decided acquisition.

JUNE PINK—An early maturing selection from Earliana, and differing chiefly from that variety in the color, which is a purplish pink. The fruit is uniform in size and shape, and the flesh solid.

YATES' MARKET FAVORITE—Well known on account of its hardiness and earliness, fruit is large, rather ribbed, and produced in great profusion, and is solid, juicy and of good flavor. One of the hardiest varieties we keep, and it will often perfect its fruit in adverse seasons when all other sorts are badly affected. Specially recommended for cold climates. On account of its fine color this is perhaps the very best sort for making sauces, soups, etc.



To get top prices you must grow clean solid fruit. Our Tomato booklet (gratis) is of interest to all tomato growers.

BURWOOD PRIZE—Probably the most favored main crop variety ever grown in this country. It is one of the hardiest and most vigorous varieties we know of, and will give enormous crops of smooth oval fruit of fine color and texture, which are very solid and splendid carriers. Juicy, good flavored, and fine size and shape.

MATCHLESS—A late variety giving the greatest satisfaction to market growers near Sydney. The fruit is large, smooth and uniform, bright color, and of excellent flavor. The yield is very heavy and they carry well. The fruit will color up splendidly after picking.

STONE—This is the Smooth Large Red Strain and is very solid and a good carrier. We can recommend this very highly. It is considered by market growers to be one of the very best late varieties for market, and is largely grown to come in after Burwood Prize. The fruit is of the finest quality.

TARGINNIE BLUE—This variety is largely grown in the Gladstone district of Central Queensland. It is a main crop, bluish crimson in color and a splendid carrier and good shipper.

SEE NOTE IN REFERENCE TO VARIETIES ON PAGE 8

There are now a very large number of varieties of Tomatoes in commerce. For customers convenience we have listed a selection of sorts which in our experience have proved "good doers" under Australian conditions and is representative of all the best yet introduced. Tomatoes require favorable conditions of soil and season to show true characteristics. Attention is directed to

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TOMATO

OTHER GOOD SORTS

Per packet 6d.

For Prices by weight, see Pages 4, 5 and 6.

Carter's Sunrise—An English-raised variety of considerable merit. It is early, very prolific, has a robust constitution, and produces solid fruit of remarkable evenness of bright scarlet color and splendid flavor.

Yates' Early Smooth Red—As early as Market Favorite, but smooth skin, being free from ribs, medium size; excellent for early market, and one of the finest sorts for the home garden.

Walker's Recruit—(Yates' Selected Seed)—A very round smooth, light red, medium sized fruit, firm flesh, delicious flavor, and a very prolific bearer.

Early Dwarf Red—A variety used in South Australia, rather dwarf, fruit slightly ribbed and of good size.

Dwarf Champion—Sturdy upright growth, carrying its fruit without support; fruit medium size, medium early and prolific.

Ponderosa—This variety has been greatly improved. While not quite smooth and even in shape much of the old "ribbiness" has been eliminated. It grows to enormous size, probably the largest fruited sort grown. In season it is a late main crop. The fruit is luscious, very solid, and of specially good flavor. Purplish-red color, very heavy cropper.

Yates' Selected Trophy—Late. Saved on our own farm; a choice variety. The fruit is large, smooth, and bright red in color. One of the heaviest croppers, and very solid.

Trophy—American saved seed.

Other varieties stocked and for which we have a limited demand include:—**Buckeye State, Crimson Cushion, Early Ruby, Early Michigan, Atlantic Prize, Trucker's Favorite, Livingstone's Perfection, Mikado and Red Rock.**

Yellow Fruited Varieties.

Golden Ponderosa—A very large yellow Tomato yielding enormous crops of beautiful, luscious fruit. Makes a delightful salad.

Golden Queen—A valuable yellow variety, contrasting well with the red in salads; medium size, smooth skin.

English Varieties

We grow this seed in Tasmania especially for our English firm, and we recommend growers in Tasmania or Southern New Zealand and similar cold climates to give these varieties a trial. Some are also grown for winter crops in tropical climates.

Packet 6d.

COLLECTION—One packet each of five varieties 2s. post free.

Kondine Red
Reynolds' No. 2
Money Maker

Holmes' Supreme
Ailsa Craig
Bides Recruit

Balchs Fillbasket

TREE, TOMATO

(CYPHOMANDRA)

Sub-tropical shrub; fruit resembles the Tomato. 1s. packet.

"TOMATO GROWING FOR PROFIT"

A most useful Booklet on the growing of Tomatoes for Market and Home Gardens, post free on request.

Disease "Resistant" Varieties

The four varieties listed here were introduced by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, whose efforts to evolve disease resistant strains have already met with a measure of success.

The first three varieties are the newer sorts, are stated to be resistant to a considerable degree to Fusarium Wilt and to a lesser extent to other troubles of the Tomato. The fourth variety, Norton, we have retained, as many of our customers speak well of its behaviour when other sorts have been badly affected.

Doubtless disease resistance, like the disease itself, varies according to climatic and soil conditions and we can only suggest that trials be made in your own locality.

Each variety 6d. packet, or a Collection of one packet of each, 1/6 post free.

MARVANA—Resembles Earliana in earliness, habit of growth and color of fruit.

MARGLOBE—A very productive variety and perhaps the best in this section. Second early in season. Plants medium, large and erect, shading the fruit well. Fruits large, red, smooth and globular.

MARVELOSA—A Ponderosa Hybrid. The fruit is pink, large meaty, and smooth.

NORTON—A late round large solid selection from Stone. Fruit smooth and deep red in color.

But in addition to the above there are two sorts mentioned in our general list which some growers find to withstand wilt conditions longer than other varieties. These are Yates' Market Favourite and King Humbert. See General List for descriptions.

Small Fruited Varieties.

(For the Home Garden.)

King Humbert—One of the earliest productive red varieties. The fruit is about the size of a hen's egg, oval in shape with flattish sides. Very good for eating uncooked.

Scarlet Pear Shaped—Fruits small and pear shaped. Early and productive.

Yellow Pear Shaped—Similar to above except in color.

Peach Tomato—A pink variety of peach-like appearance.

Yellow Plum—Small oval yellow fruit. Interesting for its novel shape and useful for preserving etc.

Red Cherry—Small scarlet fruits about the size of a cherry carried in clusters, for decoration and preserving.



TURNIP NAVET, Fr

6d. packet.

For ounce and pound prices, see pages 4, 5 and 6

CULTIVATION.—Turnips, to be tender and good flavored, must be grown quickly, so should have a rich soil and an open situation. The seed should be sown very thinly, and the plants thinned out to proper distances apart when young. They may be sown nearly the whole year, choosing rainy weather during the summer months; they should be kept moist in dry weather. The best time to sow swedes is in late spring, summer and autumn.

LONG WHITE (Yates' Warm Climate Turnip)—A long cylindrical Turnip, the most suitable for the warmer parts of this country, as it is a quick grower and does not run to seed so readily as other sorts.

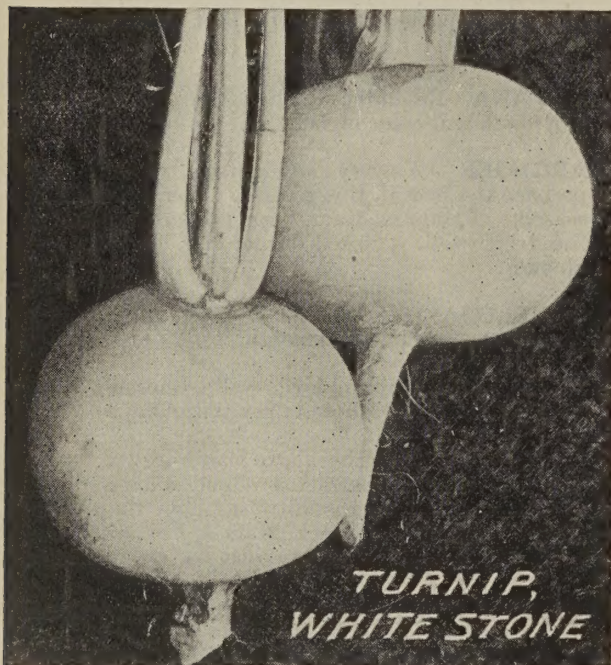
PURPLE TOP MUNICH—Remarkably early, flat in shape, and pure white, with dark purple top.

WHITE STONE (also known as Snowball and Early Six Weeks)—Good early variety, one of the best; round pure white roots.

NEPAUL (or White Strapleaf)—Early flat variety; the favorite in the Sydney market; very firm, snow-white flesh.

RED TOP STONE (or American Strapleaf)—White, with pink top; excellent, later than previous varieties.

ORANGE JELLY (or Golden Ball)—A very fine globe-shaped variety, with rich orange-colored skin. The flesh is pale yellow, firm and of fine quality. It is late, hardy variety, standing well through the winter.



Swede Turnip CHOU-NAVET, Fr.

For ounce and pound prices, see pages 4, 5 and 6.

YATES' GARDEN SWEDE—The best swede for garden cultivation. Sow in summer and autumn.

YATES' CHAMPION PURPLE TOP—A standard globe-shaped variety, which gives wonderful returns and is the standard sort for growing for market. Our strains are unexcelled, the crop comes in evenly and the Swedes are well shaped, large, and keep well.

YATES' MONARCH—A large tankard-shaped variety, with purple top. Heavy yielder, and a good keeper. Excellent for stock or market growing.



Field Turnip.

6d. packet.

Valuable for providing stock feed in the winter and early spring months. They are quick growers, especially the White Fleshed sorts. Sow late summer and autumn.

Prices by Weight on application.

We usually stock:—

White Fleshed Sorts

IMPERIAL GREEN GLOBE
POMERANIAN WHITE GLOBE
DEVONSHIRE GREYSTONE
PURPLE TOP MAMMOTH

Yellow Fleshed Varieties

PURPLE TOP ABERDEEN
GREEN TOP ABERDEEN



TOBACCO—TABAC, Fr.

6d. packet

For ounce prices see page 6

CULTIVATION.—Sow when frosts are over, or in a hot bed in early spring, and, when large enough and the weather mild, transplant into the open. Will not stand frost.

About one ounce will raise sufficient plants for an acre.

We keep such varieties, as:

Connecticut, Blue Pryor, Yellow Pryor, Havana, White Burley.



VEGETABLE MARROW

COURGE, Fr.

6d. packet.

For ounce and pound prices, see pages 4, 5 and 6

CULTIVATION.—To grow Vegetable Marrows successfully, follow the instructions that are given for Cucumber and Pumpkin. Sow when frosts are over in spring.

See also **SUMMER SQUASH**, many of which are similar to Marrows.

TRAILING VARIETIES OF MARROW.

YATES' IRONBARK MARROW—This is of true marrow shape, and can be used green like any other Marrow, but, if allowed to ripen, will keep all through the winter, and will cook as dry and as well as the best Pumpkin, and is of excellent flavor. Crop failed.

LONG CREAM—Up to fifteen inches or more long, cream color and of splendid flavor, heavy yielder.

LONG GREEN—Green with lighter markings, a "dry" Marrow, excellent flavor.

YATES' RICE MARROW—A variety which can be strongly recommended. Fruit is thick set, hard dark green skin and heavy cropper. When boiled the flesh tends to separate like grains of rice. It is dry and a grand table sort. By some it is preferred to all other Marrows.

BUSH VARIETIES

Those with limited garden space are strongly advised to plant only the Bush varieties. The plants are compact, do not run, and produce a large number of fine fruit close to the main stem.

LONG WHITE BUSH—Heavy cropper, splendid sort.

LONG GREEN BUSH—Compact, good flavor.

CUSTARD MARROW—Round scalloped shaped fruit, of golden-yellow color, medium size, good flavor.



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We have only space in this Garden Seed Annual to draw attention to our High-grade Recleaned and Tested Agricultural Seeds. WE PUBLISH EACH AUTUMN AND SPRING A FULL DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE of seasonable lines, and these should be in the hands of all farmers, graziers and others engaged in this Primary Industry.

With Agricultural Seeds quality (comprising growth, purity and strain) is of paramount importance, as it represents the difference, very often, between profit and loss. Every progressive farmer recognises this, as evidenced by the fact that every year the demand for our high-grade farm seeds is greater than any preceding year.

The home of Yates' Recleaned and Tested Farm Seeds is the largest and most completely fitted warehouse in Australia, and we have built up and continually improved what is now probably the finest Seed Cleaning Plant South of the Line.

Write now for **CATALOGUE of FARM SEEDS AND PRICE LIST** and ask us for any information you require.

We will assist you to the best of our ability.

Yates' choice strains of FLOWER SEEDS for the Garden Beautiful

Many of our leading lines are grown on our own Seed Farms in Tasmania, and for quality and strain these are unsurpassed. In addition to these we offer all the newest and improved varieties from the leading Hybridists and Specialists the world over, so that this list of Flower Seeds now contains the finest range of Choice Strains we have ever offered.

Could a world be imagined, bereft of Flowers? If they did not exist, or were mysteriously hidden from our gaze, would our knowledge and appreciation of beauty be the same? *Maeterlinck.*

SOWING DIRECTIONS.

FOR CULTURAL information and instructions for obtaining the very best results and most pleasure from the flower garden, we would specially recommend Yates' Garden Guide, written by enthusiastic gardeners especially for the amateur. This is the most complete and useful small gardening manual published in Australia. We have had well over a quarter of a million enquiries for Yates' Garden Guide. Price 1s., post free.

Those varieties so marked bear our special recommendation for quality, or special suitability for Australian conditions, or, if a novelty, one well worthy of trial.



In the following pages of Flower Seeds the different varieties are marked with reference letters, and by referring to the table below, the amateur will be able to plant them at the right time and to give them the most suitable treatment in sowing.

H.A.—Hardy Annual. Sow in Autumn or Spring.

H.H.A.—Half-hardy or tender Annual. Sow in late Spring.

H.P.—Hardy Perennial. Sow in Autumn.

H.B.—Hardy Biennial. Sow in Autumn.

A.—The seeds of these can be planted to advantage in the borders where the plants are to grow, thinning out to the proper distances apart when the seedlings are up. Or they can be raised in seed pans or nursery beds, and transplanted when large enough.

B.—These plants do not transplant well, and are best sown in the borders where the plants are to grow, thinning them out to the proper distances apart when large enough.

C.—These plants are best raised in pans, boxes, or sheltered nursery beds.

D.—Only suitable for raising under glass or frames. In the winter artificial heat would be required.

E.—Suitable for very hot sunny positions, and will thrive in the warmer districts as well as in the more temperate climates.

F.—These do best in the cooler climates, say where the English fruits thrive.

G.—If grown in warm climates require a shady position.

GARDENING TERMS.

Annuals.—Plants which complete their life span within a year. They require to be raised from seed every year.

Biennials.—Plants which being raised from seed one year, complete their life and die the next.

Perennials.—Plants which live more than two years.

Herbaceous.—Plants. Those perennials whose stems die annually, while their roots continue alive in the earth.

Early.—Applied to plants whose growing season is short, and which mature quickly. For this reason if late sowing becomes necessary an early sort usually does best.

Late.—Applied to plants which take longer to complete their growth than other varieties of their species.

Hardy Plants.—Are those with a vigorous constitution which will thrive in the open ground without much care.

Tender (or Half-Hardy).—Is a term applied to all plants which, being of delicate growth, require special care in raising. The term is more generally applied to those which are easily killed by extreme cold. Many plants, such as Tomatoes, are very tender in the early Spring, but become quite hardy when the weather gets warmer.

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FOR LARGE GARDENS, PARKS, Etc.



*Market Growers find it more profitable to grow only
Yates' Selected Strains of Choice Flower Seeds.*

Throughout the Flower List will be found special prices for small quantities of flower seeds by weight.

These prices are for the convenience of owners of large gardens, curators of parks, and others who require rather more than the amounts contained in our standard packets. In the case of some of the more expensive lines special "Bulk Packets" are offered.

**FLOWER GROWERS,
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flower seeds in GREATER
QUANTITIES than those
quoted in this Retail Cata-
logue should write for
our complete "BULK
FLOWER SEED LIST,"
which will be sent on
request to all bona-fide
applicants.**

Collections of Choice Flower Seeds.

THESE will be found particularly suitable, and we give extra good value when the selection is left to us in this way. We also pick out the strong growing, easily-raised varieties that are likely to succeed and give good satisfaction. We cannot break these Collections, but if customers wish any varieties to be left out of them, we will replace with other suitable sorts. We will send them all post free at prices quoted, and they may be ordered through any of our country agents, who would supply them at a few days' notice.

A — Twelve Choice Varieties of Pure White Flowers for Altar Decoration or making wreaths or bouquets. 3s.

B — Twenty Choice Flowers for Spring Planting. Suitable for summer bedding, viz., varieties which stand the heat and a fair amount of dry weather, and yet make a good show of bloom. 5s.

C — Twelve Choice Flowers for Spring Sowing. These will flower during the summer and autumn, and include some of the more expensive seeds. 3s.

D — Twelve Varieties of Flowers for Spring Sowing, of the cheaper kinds only. 2s.

E — Twenty Choice Flowers for Autumn Planting. Suitable for bedding out in early spring, and will make a splendid show during the spring and early summer months, when the Collection "B" previously offered will take their place. 5s.

F — Twelve Choice Flowers for Autumn Planting. Similar to "E" and containing many of the more expensive varieties. 3s.

G — Twelve Flowers for Autumn Planting, of the cheaper varieties only. 2s.

H — Twelve Perennials for Autumn Planting. These will bloom the following spring if sown in March or early April. 3s.

I — Everlasting Flowers. Six choice varieties. 1s. 3d.

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K — Twelve Choice Climbers. We give good distinct varieties only. 4s.

L — Six Choice Climbers, similar to the above. 2s. 6d.

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Few pursuits are so interesting, and have so good an educating influence on youthful minds, as growing flowers. To enable parents to supply their youngsters with small packets of assorted seeds, we make the following Collections. The packets are small, but quite large enough for the children's garden, and the price is low enough to enable each child to have one. Where there are a number of children, it is a good plan to offer a prize for the best kept garden, and to supply each with a small collection of seed.

M — Six Small Packets of Assorted Hardy Flowers, our selection, 1s.

N — Twelve Small Packets of Assorted Hardy Flowers, our selection, 2s.

To prevent mistakes, please mention the distinguishing letter in ordering any of these Collections, also the price.

Novelties and New Plants

OFFERED THIS SEASON FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Each year there comes from all over the world news of the evolution of new strains and new plants. In order to give enthusiasts an opportunity of trying these at once, we offer the following list, which we consider to be the best of the introductions this season, and to be suitable for Australian conditions. We ourselves have not, of course, had any opportunity of testing these in our trial grounds, and so we offer them under the descriptions given by their originators.

ANEMONE ST. BRIGID (Creagh Castle Strain).—This strain was exhibited at the Royal Horticultural Society's Show, London, where it received an Award of Merit, and this in itself should be sufficient recommendation. Essentially this strain is similar to the ordinary St. Brigid Anemone, but the flowers are extremely large and more vigorous, and the range of colours considerably more varied. Pkt., 2/-.

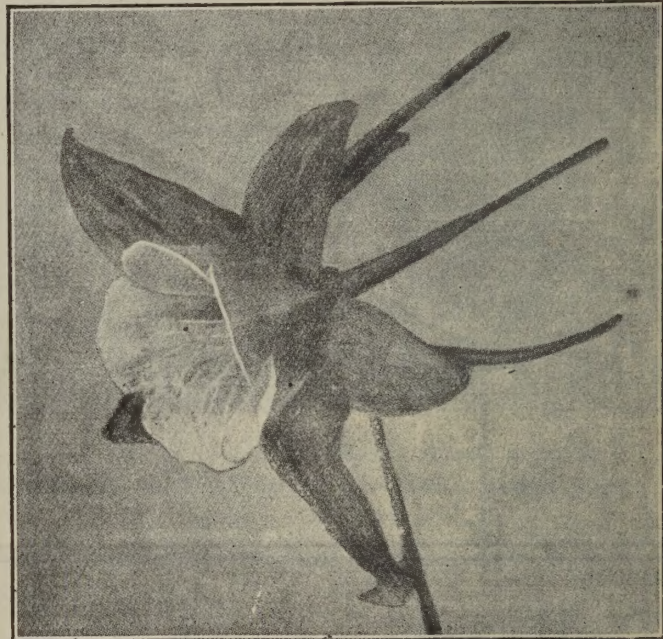
AQUILEGIA COERULEA, Copper Queen.—This should prove a pleasing addition to the varieties now available, being as it is quite distinct in colouring. The broad petals are a decided copper red, while the long spurs are of a darker hue. The large open corolla shows a straw colour, which passes to white as the flower ages. Pkt., 1/6.

DIANTHUS ALLWOODII ALPINUS.—Descended from the popular Allwoodii and inheriting many of their qualities for border work, this new strain should be well received. It grows up to six inches and has a delightful range of colours, including chiefly pinks, whites and purple shades. There is a small percentage of semi-doubles, but most are single. Pkt., 2/6.

DIASCEA BARBARAE (Salmon Queen).—Pleasing little border plant, suitable for edging or rock work. The dainty little spurred flowers are a pretty shade of salmon pink. Crop failed.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (Double Toreador).—That the list of distinct colours now offering in Eschscholtzias can still be increased is shown by this new double variety, which has a golden bronze cup, with petals loosely but artistically arranged. The reverse of the flower is a rich orange crimson of great brilliancy. Pkt., 1/6.

LOBELIA DWARF COMPACTA (Semi-Double).—In response to the numerous inquiries for the Semi-double Lobelias we have this year secured two colours of the above, viz., **Blue** and **Light Lilac**, which should be interesting for border work. Each Pkt., 1/-.



AQUILEGIA COERULEA—Copper Queen.

STATICE—New and Noteworthy Varieties.—Statice has recently been developed more perhaps than any other everlasting, and cut-flower growers have had a ready sale for all existing varieties. This year we are offering in the Sinuata type, **Rosea Superba**, bright rose, and **True Blue**, rich navy blue. Each pkt., 1/- (See illustration next page.)

We also have a **Perezii Multiflora**, a true perennial type, which, although not new, has not to the best of our knowledge been grown in Australia for the cutflower market, although in America it is in phenomenal demand for this purpose. The colour is a rich, deep, pure blue and the flower spikes are of remarkable vigour and carried on stems up to 3 feet long. Care should be taken to plant at least 2½ feet apart. Pkt., 1/6.

A very pleasing shade of lavender is to be found in **Caspia**, a variety only recently introduced. Its outstanding feature is the fineness of the flowers and stems, which is only equalled by **Gypsophila**. Pkt., 6d.

Collection.—One packet of each of the above four varieties for trial, 3/-.

Novelties and New Plants (continued)

In all cases Descriptions are those of the Raisers.



SWEET PEAS—Early Flowering Class.

Angelus.—This novelty has the same type of flower as Superior Pink (see below), but the colouring is a pleasingly beautiful soft light tone of salmon pink with a background of very light cream. The vine is sturdy and flowers freely for a long period. Pkt., 1/6.

Peerless Pink.—A fine novelty in the cream pink section. It is reputed to be the richest coloured cream ground Sweet Pea hitherto offered, while the overlaying shade is a glowing soft pink. Flowers are of immense size and artistically placed. Peerless Pink should make an ideal florist flower. Pkt., 2/-.

Superior Pink.—This development was first introduced in America, where it has received much comment and many prophecies of future popularity. The form of the blooms is most attractive, and an effect of unique daintiness is afforded by the waviness of the standard and the exquisite colouring. The colour is a soft rose pink, very slightly shaded with salmon, and shows up well both under natural and artificial light. Pkt., 1/6.

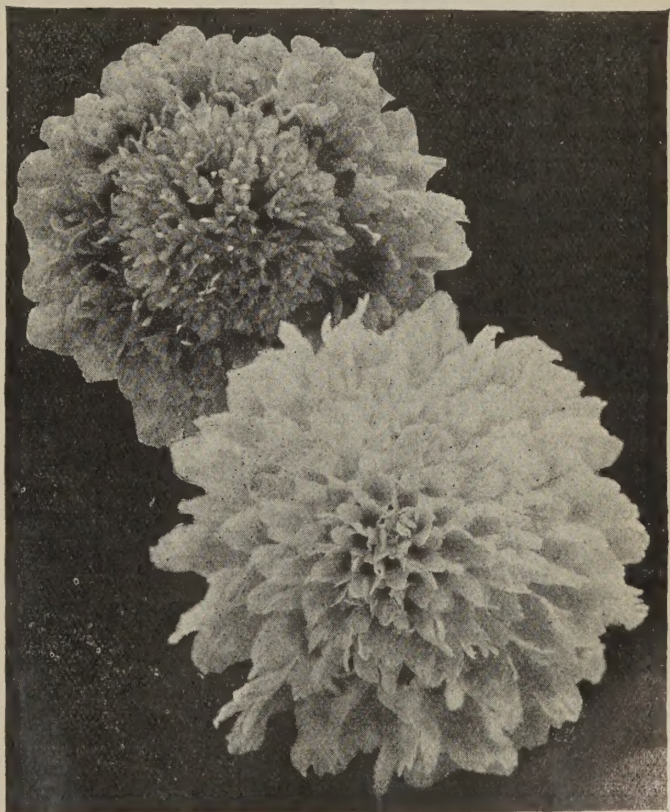
SUNFLOWER MINIATURE (Purpureus).—Contains new hybrids of the popular miniature Sunflowers in a variety of terra-cotta, copper, salmon pink, old rose and bronze shades. Pkt., 1/-.

PETUNIA, Ruffled Giants Double Mixed.—

It is worthy of note that in the Botanic Gardens, Sydney, this past dry summer, the Petunia beds were perhaps the most showy in the Gardens. With the double Petunias, however, much disappointment is caused on account of the low percentage of doubles. We believe that this new strain, Ruffled Giants, with its frilled edge, will prove a big advance in this respect. Pkt., 2/6.

SCABIOUS ANNUAL. Two New Introductions.—

Scabious have always been loved by the horticulturist and on this account the two new varieties we are offering here are sure to be received with interest. **Peach Blossom** should prove an acquisition to cut flower gardens. Blooms are a beautiful shade of pink and of the largest size, and are produced on strong wiry stems. Pkt., 1/-. The other variety, **Shasta**, is a pure white of enormous size and has extremely long stems. Pkt., 1/-.



TWO NEW ANNUAL SCABIOUS—above Peach Blossom, below Shasta.

Novelties and New Plants (continued)

In all cases Descriptions are those of the Raisers.

SWEET PEAS—Late or Summer Flowering Class.

Delightful.—This new sort is described by the raiser as a rich terra-cotta cerise, suffused orange or scarlet red; a colour never before produced and one which is particularly brilliant under artificial light. Pkt., 1/6.

Del Monte.—A rich salmon cerise self of perfect Spencer form. Highly recommended. Pkt., 1/6.

Gladness.—A distinct new colour which might be called a geranium pink; actually the shade is a soft coral pink intensified by a deeper tone. Its delicacy is still further enhanced by a lemon keel. Pkt., 1/6.

Royal Blue.—A true royal blue, which has a life and brilliancy not usual in dark blues. It has a flower of great substance, and is prolific in fours. Pkt., 1/6.

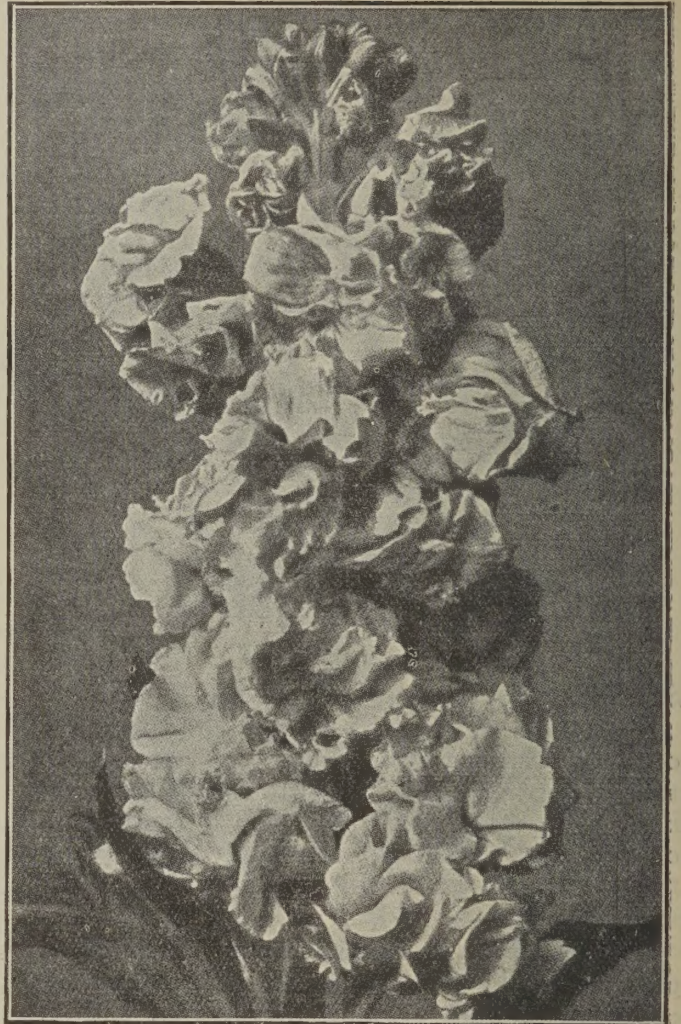
Snowball.—A new pure white, the outstanding features of which are the excellent substance of the flowers, which is quite distinctive, and the long sturdy stems supporting a group of four beautifully frilled and well-spaced flowers. Pkt., 1/6.

VIOLA CORNUTA—Blue Gem.

Viola Cornuta is a great garden favourite, and this new development, Blue Gem, will be the means of making it even more popular. It forms a large compact plant, producing a continuous profusion of bloom for a considerably longer period than the other cornuta varieties. Colour of flowers is a pleasing shade of deep violet blue. A good feature is that it continues to flower in dry weather long after other sorts are withered up. Pkt., 1/6.

VIOLA CORNUTA—Lord Nelson.—The success which was obtained with Papilio Deep Violet, last year's novelty, indicates that there is still scope for the hybridist in the development of this plant. So it is with confidence we offer this 1927 novelty, Lord Nelson, which is a glowing violet purple and a free and continuous bloomer. Pkt., 1/6.

ZINNIA ROBUSTA—Pink Shades (Florists' Strain).—In the commercial flower world the demand for Zinnias and pink shades in particular has been phenomenal. With a view to supplying this want, we had this special strain selected and recommend that all growers give it a trial. Pkt., 6d; ¼ oz., 2/3.



WALLFLOWER—Early Wonder Annual Mixed.

WALLFLOWER—Early Wonder, Annual Mixed.

This splendid strain has been obtained by crossing the popular Double Wallflower with the Paris Annual Wallflower and it has inherited the early flowering capacity of the latter variety. Early Wonder grows 2 to 2½ feet high and produces at first a long, strong main spike covered with large double blossoms, and then later on lateral spikes which also bear fine flowers, specially adapted for cutting purposes. This new strain contains all the colours known among double Wallflowers, such as canary and golden yellow, brown and dark brown, and has their exquisite scent. Pkt., 2/-.

Choice Flower Seeds

- ABUTILON** (Lantern Flower). A pretty flowering perennial shrub; hardy, except in cold climates. H.P.—C. Packet
- Hybridum Maximum** (Giant Flowered)—These have immense flowers measuring up to three inches across; mixed colors. ... Bulk packet 3/- 1 0
- ACROCLINIUM** Lovely everlasting flowers, valuable for cutting. Plant out in a sunny border. 1 ft. H.A.—A. Packet
- Roseum**—Double. Bright rose. large packet 6d. 0 3
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-
- AFRICAN DAISY**—See Gerbera, also Arctotis, also Dimorphotheca.
- AGATHEA** Has charming blue Aster like flowers. They like a sunny situation. One of the showiest of our border flowers. H.P.—A.E.
- Coelestis**—Blue, with yellow centre; 18 in. ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/-
- AGERATUM** (Floss Flower). A lovely bedding plant, suitable for edgings or small beds. H.A.—A.
- Imperial Dwarf Blue**—6 in. ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6
- Imperial Tall Blue**—Valuable for cut flowers and florists' work; 1 ft. ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6
- ALONSOA** Very pretty dwarf plants, throwing up spikes of beautifully tinted flowers. H.A.—A.
- Warscewiczii**—Brilliant scarlet; 18 in. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6
- ALWOODII** (Perpetual Flowering Pinks) A hardy race of wonderfully free-flowering and sweetly perfumed plants, eminently suitable for massing and bordering. Although allied to the Carnations they are distinct from the exhibition sorts offered elsewhere. H.P.
- Bulk packet. 4/6 1 6
- ALYSSUM** Pretty dwarf perennial plants, for edgings, borders and rock work. H.P.—A.
- Alyssum Procumbens**—(Carpet of Snow)—A very select strain, growing only about two and a half inches high. The blossoms are massed, completely hiding all the foliage. ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 2/-
- Odorum** (Benthami) — White and very fragrant; 6 in. ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/-, large packet 6d. 0 3
- Saxatile**—Produces a mass of golden flowers, very effective. ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 2/6 0 6
- AMARANTHUS** Magnificent border plants, with the most brilliant foliage. To obtain the best results, a few seeds should be sown during September, October, or November, when the ground is warm, in clumps, where they are intended to grow, afterwards thin out, leaving the most promising for color. Give plenty of manure and water during the growing period. They should be planted out in the sunniest border in the garden; the more sun the more brilliant the color. They will make a gorgeous show in the autumn. H.H.A.—A.E.

NEW HYBRIDS

- Aurora**—Red, yellow and dark green with brilliant carmined head
- Henderii**—Rose-carmine with orange-buff, golden-yellow and olive green
- Brilliant**—Various shades of red
- Queen Victoria**—Beautifully colored foliage
- Quadricolor**—Red, brown, and yellow spots on green ground.
- Each color or mixed Hybrids... 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6

Salicifolious Improved (Fountain Plant)—Long narrow leaves, pink foliage; 6 ft. ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6

Tricolor Improved (Joseph's Coat)—Yellow, red, and green; very showy; 4 ft.; small packet 3d. 0 6
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-

COLLECTION of four of above varieties, distinct, our selection ... 1 6

- AMMOBIUM** Everlasting flower, suitable for borders. H.A.—A. Packet
- Alatum**—Bears large white flowers; 2 ft. ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6
- ANCHUSA** (Cape Forget-Me-Not). A lovely border plant, does well in any soil with sunny situation. H.B.—C.
- Italica** (Dropmore variety)—The best. Has intense gentian-blue flowers with white eye; particularly suitable for cutting ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6 0 6



Anchusa Italica

- ANEMONE** (Windflower). Lovely spring flowering perennial plants of which we also offer the bulbs (see page 78). They are, however, easily raised from seed. For special instructions on raising these plants from seed see Yates' Garden Guide. Sow in late summer and autumn. One of the finest spring-flowering border plants for cool climates. H.P.—C.F.
- NEW VARIETY—See page 36
- Coronaria, St. Brigid, Yates' Prize Strain**—A distinct strain of most brilliant and striking colors, most of the flowers being semi-double; a splendid class; 9 in., small pkt. 6d. 1 0
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 3/-
- Coronaria, Single, Mixed** (Beauty of Caen)—Most showy and varied colors; 9 in. ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/- 0 6



Acroclinium Roseum

ANTIRRHINUM

or SNAPDRAGON



Antirrhinum.

THESE are now offered in four distinct types, namely—**Tom Thumb or Extra Dwarf, Large-Flowered or Semi-Dwarf, Tall Large-Flowered, and Tall Giant Flowered.** For the average garden and for massing in borders the Large-Flowered Semi-Dwarf are recommended as extremely suitable, but if it can be arranged, all four types should be planted. For edgings or massing along the front of borders the Tom Thumb sorts are splendid, and make a gay show; the tall large-flowered Antirrhinums are well-known for the length of spike, size of bloom, and rich coloring; these are most effective in clumps, or at the rear of borders.

The Antirrhinum has been in great favor with horticultural specialists of recent years, with the result that a truly **splendid range of named varieties** is now available in each section, and some **very charming color schemes** may be devised and carried out by the judicious selection of varieties in each of the above sections.

These newer Antirrhinums are recommended with every confidence as some of our **very best flowers for Spring and Summer blooming.** They stand the hot weather well, and will grow in dry sunny positions where many other plants will fail. Keep all dead flowers cut off to encourage a long blooming season. Hardy perennials. They do best sown in the Autumn, but can also be sown in the Spring. H.P.—A.E.



LARGE-FLOW-ERED SEMI-DWARF

— For massing in borders these cannot be excelled, more especially as most of the shades of color blend so harmoniously together.



TALL, LARGE FLOWERED

—The majestic Giant Antirrhinums are particularly suitable for planting at the rear of borders, or between shrubs or other tall plants; we suggest that they are much more effective planted in clumps of separate colors, and for this purpose we offer Collections in separate colors. They are all large flowered, and the inferior colors have been discarded. We do not know of more showy or effective plants, or ones that will give a better range of color almost the year round. We offer the following distinct varieties:—

Brilliant —Bright scar- let and yellow.	Kermesina —Scarlet.	Splendens —White	Venus —Fine soft pink
Fire King	Rose		White
Galathee —Crimson and white	Scarlet		Yellow
Ghestia —Dark blood- red.	Silver Pink		Yellow, Striped Red and other varieties.
	Striped —Finest mixed		

Each, 6d. packet. $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/-

Packet

Pink Domino, 1926 Novelty—Soft clear rose pink

$\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 3/- 1 0

COLLECTION of six varieties (our selection) ... 2 0

COLLECTION of twelve varieties (our selection) ... 3 6

Tall, Large Flowered Varieties in mixture. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3
small packet 3d.; large packet 1/- 0 6



TOM THUMB OR EXTRA DWARF

—For carpet bedding, or for massing in the fronts of borders, these very Dwarf Antirrhinums are particularly suitable; the flowers are large, varied, and bright in color. To keep very dwarf for close bedding, pinch out the central spike and so encourage the lateral growth. Where only one type is planted we prefer the Semi-Dwarf Large Flowered varieties, but a border planted with the four types offered on this page will make a gorgeous show, and will last in bloom for a very long period, especially if the seed pods are removed as quickly as they set. We offer the following distinct varieties:—

Album —White	Cupreatum —Copper- red	Galathee —Crimson and white
Aurea —Golden-Yellow		Kermesina
Brilliant —Scarlet, white and yellow	Delila —Carmine and white	Orange Yellow
Cinnabarinum —Rich red.	Firefly —Orange and scarlet	Roseum
Crescia —Crimson	Henry IV. —Scarlet	Sanguineum

Each, 6d. packet. $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/9

COLLECTION six varieties, distinct (our selection) ... 2 0

Yates' Tom Thumb Varieties in mixture ... 0 6
Large packet 1/- $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/6

Amber Queen —Yellow tinged chamois pink	Diana —Rose pink, white tube	Orange Prince —Orange and salmon-rose.
Black Prince —Black- red.	Fascination —Flesh pink	Purity —Pure white
Coccinea —Scarlet.	Gloria —Rich deep rose	Queen of the North — Fine white.
Cottage Maid —Rose and white	Golden Queen —Yellow.	Rose Dore —Salmon Rose.
Crimson Queen	Grenadier —Orange-scar- let, white tube	Rose Queen
Daphne —Coral Rose and white	Mauve Queen —Rosy Mauve	Sulphur Yellow —Yellow with red veins.
Defiance —Dark scarlet	Maize Queen —Salmon and Gold	Terra Cotta Shades
	Nelrose —Silvery pink	White Beauty —Pure white

Each, 6d. packet. $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/3 Packet

Pink Perfection, 1926 Novelty —Pink, slightly suffused salmon	... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 3/6	1 0
COLLECTION six varieties, distinct, our selection	...	2 0
COLLECTION twelve var., distinct, our selection	...	3 6
COLLECTION eighteen varieties, distinct, our selection	...	5 0

Yates' Semi-Dwarf Varieties in mixture
 $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/3. Large packet, 1/- 0 6



TALL, GIANT FLOWERED

—A new class of Tall Antirrhinums attracting considerable attention. The flowers are of extraordinary size and distinct from anything that has been produced in Antirrhinums up to the present.

Brilliant Chamois — Light Tango.	Cerberus —Crimson-red	Golden Queen.
Cattleya —Silvery-rosy- lilac with golden lip.	Diamond —Scarlet with yellow lip and pinkish throat.	Old Gold —
Copper King —Dark Tango.	Gotelind —Bright orange	Purple King.
		Snowflake —White with yellow throat.
		The Rose —Very large

Each variety ... Large packet, 1/- 0 6

$\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 2/6

COLLECTION six varieties, our selection. ... 2 0

Tall Giant Flowered, Mixed Colors—
 $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 2/-. Large packet 1/- 0 6

Nurserymen, please see Note as to Prices on page 35

AQUILEGIA (Columbine) These are amongst the most beautiful of all hardy perennials and thrive in a moist open border. They do not give the best results till they are old-established plants. In our cooler districts a bed of these plants in full bloom in the spring is one of the most beautiful sights imaginable, and even about Sydney they do very well. They are long-lived plants, but we would recommend that a small sowing be made each year to keep up a vigorous stock. Sow Jan.—Feb.—March. H.P. C. F.

NEW VARIETY, See pages 36.



Yates' "Derwent" Long Spurred—All Long Spurred types in splendid mixture of colors.

We have included in this the finest English exhibition strains; we are growing and selecting them at our Tasmanian Seed Farm, where they come to great perfection, and we do not believe that a better and more varied mixture of choice Columbines can be supplied $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 2/9; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 4/-

Long Spurred, Mrs. Scott Elliott Strain ... $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 2/-; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 3/-

Long Spurred, Fine Mixed— $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/6

Coerulea—Violet-blue, white spurs $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/-

Glandulosa Major—Deep azure blue, white corolla Bulk packet 1/6

Skinnerii—Scarlet, tipped green; very handsome $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/9

Packet

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Arctotis

AURICULA These plants grow best in partial shade and in climates where English fruits thrive; they love a moist cool situation. The seed should be sown during February or March, in a seed pan kept in a cool shady frame; afterwards transplant to boxes or nursery beds.

Packet

Alpine—Mixed colors; very fine strain ...

Bulk packet 6/- 2 0



Alpine Auriculas



Yates' Long Spurred Aquilegia

ARCTOTIS (White African Daisy) A beautiful hardy annual from South Africa, growing well in our climate. They require a sunny border. H.A.—A.

Grandis—The flowers, which are white, are produced on long stems and are three inches across; the petals are pale lilac on the reverse side, and the centre disc is light blue ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-

ARISTOLOCHIA ELEGANS—See Creepers, page 75

YATES' SELECT ASTERS

The best results are obtained from September and October sowing. They require rich well manured open soil, and to be kept well watered and mulched in dry weather. The Asters offered below are nearly all saved on our own Seed Farms in Tasmania, and are of much stronger and more vigorous growth than any imported seed. We have tried Asters from every reputable grower in Europe and America, and we can say that no better strains are procurable than those we offer. H.H.A.—C.

NOTES AS TO TYPES.

The varieties of Asters generally grown can be divided, broadly speaking, into three main classes—those with long flat petals (sometimes slightly recurved) which include the Yates' Giant Crego, Californian Giants and Rochester types; those with short stiff straight or slightly curled petals, such as Yates' Tasmanian Branching, American Beauty, Heart of France and Crimson Giant; and the Single Asters which are so valuable for cutting.

We urge growers to include a fair share of the late Asters, as these usually come into bloom with the cooler weather, thus producing more perfect and longer lasting blooms.



We grow most of our ASTER SEED at our "Derwentside" (Tas.) Seed Farm.

Packet

Packet

Yates' Re-Selected Giant Crego Aster—A splendid strain, of free sturdy growth and attaining a height of two feet, well branched, with long strong stems; flowers are exceptionally large, often over four inches across. They last a long time when cut, and resemble Chrysanthemums in size and shape, and we confidently recommend these Giant Flowered Asters. We offer—**White, rose, lavender, pink, dark blue, purple, light blue, crimson and others.**

Separate colors $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/6; Large packet 1/- 0 6

COLLECTION of six separate colors ... 2 0

COLLECTION of nine separate colors ... 3 0

Mixed Colors $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/3; Large packet 1/- 0 6

Yates' Tasmanian Branching Asters—They are much stronger and more vigorous in growth than the old varieties of this class, and do much better in our climate. They are well branched, and average two feet or more in height, and, in their season, are covered with twenty to thirty blooms of the short straight petalled type. We offer in separate colors:—**Pink, rose, heliotrope, dark purple, pure white, crimson, lavender, blue and other good shades.**

Separate colors $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/6; Large packet 1/- 0 6

COLLECTION of six colors ... 2 0

COLLECTION of nine colors ... 3 0

Mixed colors $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/3; Large packet 1/- 0 6

American Beauty Asters—These are undoubtedly a most beautiful class. In season they are late, thus escaping the very hot weather. The flowers last well and are very large, and of full short petalled type and are carried on long stems sometimes up to twenty-four inches. Plants are two to three feet high and well branched. We offer the following colors:—

Crimson

White Beauty

Rose

Azure Fairy

Purple

Peach Blossom

Lavender

September Beauty

(Shell pink)

Carmine Rose

Each variety, $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/9; Large pkt. 1/- 0 6

COLLECTION of six colors (our selection) 2 0

Mixed colors, $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/6; Large packet 1/- 0 6

California Giant Asters—A strain of the Crego type, renowned for its robust habit and length of stem. The great size of flower and the long and sturdy stems make them of great value for all floral work. We offer four colors:—

Peach blossom, deep rose, light blue, dark

Purple, each color, $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/9; Small packet 6d. 1 0

COLLECTION of three colors (our selection) 1 3

Mixed color. ... $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/6; small packet 6d. 1 0

Heart of France Aster—A pure ruby-red Aster deepening a little with age, but retaining its purity of tone, claimed to be the best red Aster introduced. The flowers are medium size. The petals appear strikingly changeable, showing now a glow and sheen, now a soft warm velvety texture. In any light this variety is very beautiful ... 0 6

$\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/6

Rochester Asters—A highly developed strain of the Double Branching Comet type, but larger and fuller. The blooms have long narrow petals lying one over the other, forming a wonderful "shaggy" effect. In season they may be classed as early mid season. We have the following colors:—**White, rose, lavender, crimson, shell pink, purple and cerise.** Each color, $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/9; Large packet 1/- 0 6

COLLECTION six colors (our selection) ... 2 0

Mixed colors $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/6; Large packet 1/- 0 6

Crimson Giant Aster—Plants of upright growth, about two feet six inches. Flowers large and double, of the full short petalled type, rich purplish-crimson in color. Gives a grand effect when massed ... Crop failed.

Fine Mixed Double Asters—Mixed colors, very showy, good range of color ... $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/- 0 3

Large Flowered Single Comet—Although not of the same high germination as the other classes they are very decorative for borders and excellent for cutting. The flowers are large and of the most attractive colors. We can now supply the following colors:—**White, lavender, rose and dark blue.**

Each color, $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/9 0 6

COLLECTION four colors (our selection) ... 1 6

Mixed colors, $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/6 0 6

Nurserymen, please see Note as to Prices on page 35.



Mr. C. Parnell, Gardener.
Parliament House,
Hobart, Tas., 31/3/27.

I enclose a photograph which will interest you. The Aster Seeds I purchased from you last year made a most lovely show in the Parliament Reserve this last season and all Hobart has been talking about them. I had quite a number of flower beds one mass of Aster blooms, very large and of numerous colours, and the tourists from Sydney, England and Melbourne have been admiring them and taking photographs of the beds.

Mr. J. B. H. —
Claremont, W.A., 1/11/26.

Your Aster Seed has been very good. I have had 98% germination. I don't think this could be excelled.

MAKE LIBERAL AND EXTENDED SOWINGS OF ASTERS.

EACH year there are many disappointments with Asters, owing to depending entirely on one sowing which a late frost or a cold snap kills in the seedling stage. If you will have early plants, it is wise to make sowings at intervals of a few days or a week, so that when conditions are favourable for planting out you will have well-grown sturdy plants just at the right stage. On the whole we consider October the best month for sowing, as by this time the conditions are more favorable for germination and growth. When the plants are developing keep a watch out for the small grub which sometimes appears in the very heart of the plant. When detected it is best destroyed by "pinching" the foliage, thus destroying the grub. Dusting with lime helps to prevent this trouble and to keep the plants healthy.

BEGONIA We offer the choicest strains of Single and Double Tuberous Rooted Begonias, containing all the best colors and markings; they are saved by the best European growers. Sown in the early spring under glass they will, with good cultivation, flower during the ensuing autumn. See Yates' Garden Guide for instructions for cultivation; they can only be raised successfully under glass. For tubers for planting, see Bulb pages. H.H.P.D.

Packet

TUBERS OF CERTAIN LEADING CLASSES OF TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS ARE AVAILABLE DURING AUG.-SEPT. For particulars see YATES' SPRING SUGGESTIONS.



TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

Double, Finest Exhibition Strain—Saved by the most noted English grower. Every color is represented, and the flowers are of the finest form and quality. Small pkt., 1/6 Bulk pkt., 7/6 2 6

Single—A very fine strain, English grown, containing every tint of orange, yellow, red, rose, pink and white. We also include in this a proportion of the crested and frilled types in their various colors. small pkt. 1/6; Bulk pkt. 7/6 2 6

Pendula—For hanging baskets. A very fine new variety, of trailing habit, especially suited for hanging in a glass or a warm bush-house, very light and graceful in appearance, the colors are chiefly shades of red, rose, salmon and pink. ... 2 6
Bulk packet, 7/6

Narcissus Flowered Hybrids—Scarlet and carmine shades. About 60 per cent of the flowers are somewhat similar in form to a Trumpet Narcissus. The two outer petals forming the "perianth," while the inner petals form a conical tube or "trumpet" with more or less waved and fringed edge ... Bulk packet, 7/6 2 6



FIBROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS For Bedding

Sow either in autumn or spring, in boxes or sheltered nursery beds.

Semperflorens—Mixed. Beautiful herbaceous bedding plants, containing ten of the best varieties of white, rose and red shades in mixture ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{32}$ -oz. 5/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ -oz. 8/-

Semperflorens, Nana Compacta—A much dwarfier strain than the above, so more suitable for bedding. The flowers have the same range of colors ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{32}$ -oz. 10/-; $\frac{1}{16}$ -oz. 15/-

Gracilis, Prima Donna—A new bedding variety. Grows ten inches high, forming dense bushes, which are covered with rose-colored blooms ... 1 0
Bulk packet, 3/-

Gracilis, Bonfire—This is a grand shade in the beautiful Bedding Begonias. The flowers, which are carried well above the handsome metallic brown foliage, measure up to one-and-a-half inches across, and are of a lustrous carmine-scarlet ... 1 0
Bulk packet, 3/-

Gracilis Luminosa—This also is a splendid bedder; the flowers are deep scarlet and the satiny-brown-red foliage is considered by many a distinct improvement on other varieties of this class ... Bulk packet, 3/- 1 0

BALSAM To grow the best Balsams, they should be sown late in spring in nursery beds, and pricked off (when in rough leaf) and transplanted into their permanent positions; they thrive in rich moist soil. H.H.A., C.E.

Yates' Superb Double Rose and Camellia Flowered—Extra fine mixture of both these classes in all colors; one of the finest summer flowering annuals $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6; 1 oz. 3/-

COLLECTION of six distinct colors ... 2 0

Good Mixed—A variety of shades ... 0 3
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/3; 1 oz. 1/9

BELLIS PERENNIS (Double Daisy) Hardy perennials, but are best treated as annuals and resown each autumn; they make excellent bedding plants. H.A., and H.P.C.



Yates' Prize Strain—A mixture of large flowering named varieties of brilliant coloring. ... Large packet 1/-

$\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/6

Longfellow—Large, dark rose, long stems ... 0 6

$\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/-

Snowball—Pure white ... 0 6

$\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/-

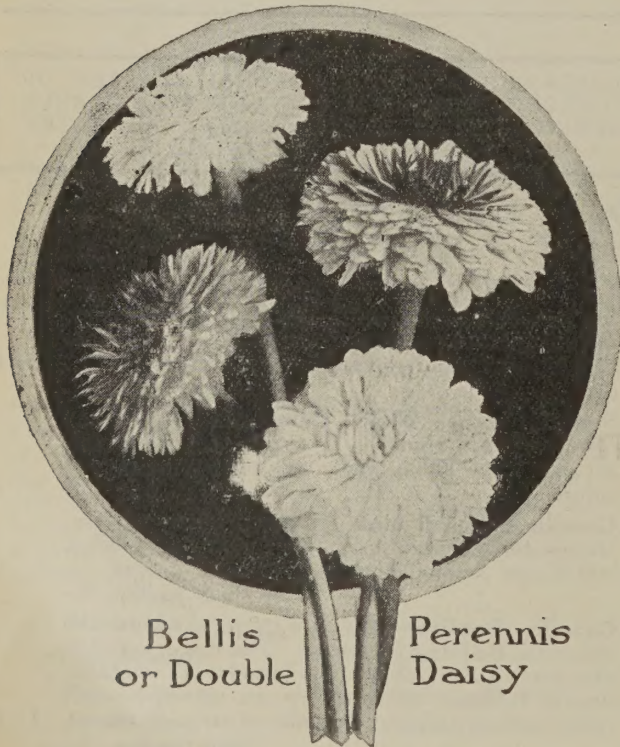
Maximus Tubulosa—Dark Red ... 1 0

Bulk packet 3/-

Giant Double Daisy (Monstrosa)—A new type of Giant Double Daisies, almost as large as small Asters. The flowers are just as perfect as the old varieties. We offer the three colors. White, red, and light rose.

Separate colors $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/6; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 3/6 0 6

Mixed colors $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/9 0 6



Bellis or Double Perennis Daisy

BELL FLOWER—See Campanula.

BIGNONIA TWEEDIANA—See Creepers, page 75

BIRD OF PARADISE FLOWER.—See Poinciana.

Packet

BORONIA MEGASTIGMA The Sweet Scented Boronia Packet

Requires a sandy peaty soil, and a cool, moist climate. Sow in a seed pan or box in a cool shady situation. As these plants have a habit of dying out when they are a couple of years old, a small sowing should be made each season to keep up a vigorous stock, or, if the old plants are retained, cut back hard about the end of each year. H.P.—C.F. ... 1 0

$\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 4/3

BRACHYCOME (Swan River Daisy). These are charming dwarf plants, with lovely Cineraria-like flowers; a native of Western Australia, and suitable for hot dry sandy situations. H.A., E.

Iberidifolia—Mixed white and blue, 6 in. ... 0 6

$\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/9



Brachycome
Iberidifolia

BRAZILIAN GLORY PEA—See Sesbania Tripetii.

CALAMPELIS SCABRA—See Creepers, page 75

CALCEOLARIA Lovely glasshouse perennials, with gorgeous colored blooms.

To grow these plants successfully is the test of a good and clever gardener, especially in climates such as Sydney. They require cool moist conditions, and to be kept free of insect pests; when successfully grown no flower gives a more gorgeous display. In the southern and cooler parts of Australia, and in Tasmania and Southern New Zealand, they are one of the most beautiful plants for spring blooming in the cool glass-houses. For cultivation, see Yates' Garden Guide. H.H.P.—D.



Hybrida, Yates' Superb Strain—Mixed colors; a selection of all the finest exhibition sorts ... Bulk packet 7/6 2 6

Albert Kent—1926 Novelty. Produces masses of bloom of a bright golden yellow blotched rich maroon ... Bulk packet 7/6 2 6

CALENDULA (English or Pot Marigold) Very showy, hardy annual, with gorgeous blooms; suitable for borders H.A.—A.

ORANGE KING (Ball's Extra Select Florist's Strain)—Double dark orange red. A very select strain for flower growers, growing under ordinary good conditions, 18 inches high, flowers $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/9 0 6

Meteor Double, Orange ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/- 0 3



CALIFORNIAN POPPY—See *Eschscholtzia*.

CALLIOPSIS (*Coreopsis*) Very showy, hardy border plants; they continue to bloom through the hottest weather, and are much prized for cutting. They are hardy annuals, except *Lanceolata Grandiflora*. A. E.

ANNUAL VARIETIES.

Drummondii—Yellow, crimson centre; 2ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/- 0 3
large packet 6d.

Bicolor Tinctoria—Yellow and brown; 2ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/- 0 3
large packet 6d.



Bicolor Tinctoria Flora Plena—This is a double form of the well known Bicolor Tinctoria, and in our opinion this double form is a distinct advance. The strain includes all shades and combination of yellow, brown and gold ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Tom Thumb Dazzler—1926 Novelty. Grows about 12 inches high and a very free bloomer. Flowers have a rich maroon red centre with broad golden yellow border ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/6 1 0

Cardaminifolia—Mixed dwarf, compact, brown and yellow; 12 in. ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

PERENNIAL VARIETY.

Lanceolata Grandiflora—A lovely golden yellow, single flower, hardy perennial, excellent for cutting, and borders; 2 feet ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3 0 6

CAMPANULA (*Bell Flower*) The following are suitable for either the herbaceous border or for pot culture in the bush-house or window garden. They bloom the second season after sowing and are perennials. See also Canterbury Bells, which are varieties of *Campanula*. H.B.—C.F.

Pyramidalis—Blue and white mixed; 3 ft. $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Carpatica—Blue or white separately or mixed. Dwarf and compact; 4 in. ... $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

CANDYTUFT (*Iberis*) Hardy annual border plants, very showy for massing or edgings in borders. The strains we offer are very superior. Sow in the autumn or early spring. H.A.—A.

CORONARIA TYPE.



Yates' Hyacinth Flowered (Empress)—A grand strain, specially grown and selected at Yates' Seed Grounds, Timperley (Eng). It has pure white spikes of great beauty and fragrance; 12 in. ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/9 0 6

Packet

CANDYTUFT—Continued.

Packet

Little Prince—A very select strain of dwarf white Candytuft, growing only four to six inches high; very robust and compact; charming for bedding $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3 0 6

White Rocket ... 12 in. 1 oz. 1/- 0 3

UMBELLATA TYPE.



Yates' Giant Flowered Hybrids—Choice mixed; this is the finest strain of mixed Candytuft yet introduced; the heads of bloom are double the size of the old varieties; there are also several new and delicate shades of color; 9 in. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6 0 6

Crimson—Showy; 9 in. ... 0 6

Purple—Good for contrast; 9 in. ... 0 6

White—Very pretty, good for bedding; 9 in. 0 6

Rose Cardinal—Very showy; ... 0 6
Each above four colors, $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce 1/6

Fine Mixed—For border planting; 9 in. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/3 0 3

PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT.

Gibraltarica—Very large flowered perennial variety, of a beautiful tint of lilac, shading off to white, ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/9 0 6

CANTERBURY BELLS (*Campanula Medium*)

Very handsome favorite border plants. They are hardy biennials, and are best sown in February, March, or April; they will then flower in the following spring. Our seed is saved from the most brilliant colored varieties. They thrive best in cool climates. H.B.—C.F.

Single—We stock the white, rose and blue varieties separately. ... Bulk pkt. 1/6 0 6

Single Mixed ... 24 in. small packet 3d. bulk pkt. 1/6 0 6

Double—All the best colors mixed; 24 in. bulk pkt. 1/6 0 6

Calycanthema (Cup and Saucer)—All colors mixed, charming; 24 in. ... bulk pkt. 1/6 0 6

CAPE PRIMROSE—See *Streptocarpus*.

CARDIOSPERMUM HALICACABUM—Page 75.

CARNATION Carnations are hardy perennials, and should be sown in autumn or spring. If the former, they will flower the same year. To get good double flowers the best seeds only should be sown. Our choicest strains cannot be excelled. We have made a speciality of these plants. Sow in seed pans or boxes and shade from the sun. For a special article on the raising of Carnations from seed see Yates' Garden Guide. As the choicer strains are usually weak growers, they require care to raise them successfully. H.P.—C.



Australian Show and Decorative Perpetuals

(Australian saved)—These are from the best types and will give a very good proportion of the finest double flowers. All sections and colors in mixture. In packets of thirty seeds ... 2 6
Bulk pkt. 7/6



American Perpetuals (Australian saved)—

A very vigorous race, with long stiff stems, which make ideal flowers for cutting. They have extra large flowers, the petals are fringed, not "exhibition" type, and are particularly suited for cut flowers. Mixed seed of all sections and colors, in packets of thirty seeds. Bulk pkt. 7/6 2 6

TWO 1926 INTRODUCTIONS

Allwood's Perpetual Border—A fine strain of English Carnation specially suitable for borders on account of its compact growth and having the well known fragrant clove scent. This seed is hand fertilized by the leading English raiser. ... Bulk packet 6/- 2 0

Allwood's Perpetual Flowering—A fine strain of perpetual flowering Carnation eminently suitable for bedding owing to its long flowering period. ... Bulk packet 6/- 2 0



Perpetual Flowering Nice Giant—A remarkable fine strain of double mixed Carnations.

They produce a great variety of colors and a good percentage of large double flowers ... 2 0
Bulk pkt. 6/-

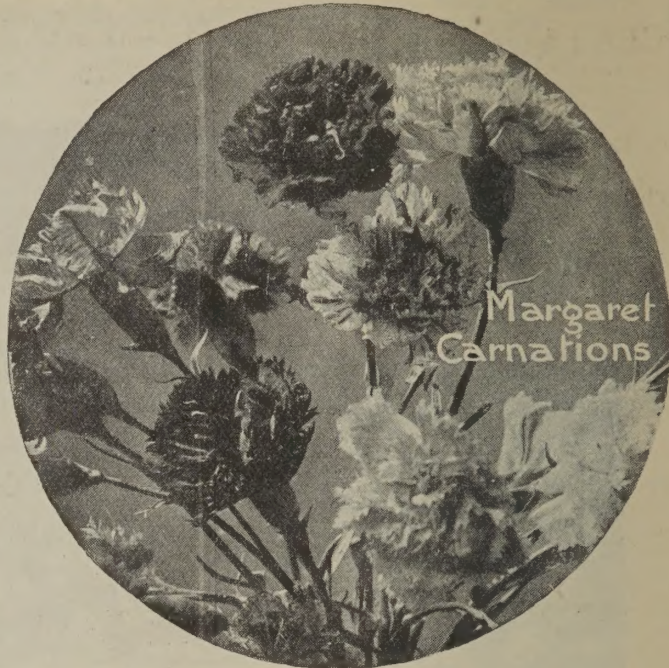


Margaret, Giant Malmaison—The plants are easily raised, and bloom in four to five months from sowing, producing in the greatest profusion, large well-formed and beautifully fragrant blooms on long stems. We offer the following colors separately. The seed of separate varieties produces quite a good percentage true to color. We offer:—

White, Dark Red, Rose, Violet, Yellow

Each color ... $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 3/-. Large packet 1/- 0 6

Mixed Colors $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 2/6. Large packet 1/- 0 6



Margaret
Carnations

CARNATIONS—Continued

Margaret, good mixed—A valuable class, producing large blooms of all colors, free flowering. Splendid for bright sunny situations.

$\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/6. Large packet 6d. 0 3

CASTOR OIL PLANT—See Ricinus.

CELOSIA (Feathered Cockscomb) Stately border plants with gorgeous feathery blooms of the most glowing colors. They are half-hardy annuals, and should be raised under shelter in the early spring (or outside when the frosts are over) for summer bedding. They are largely used in the London parks. They require a sunny situation. H.H.A.—C.E.

Thompson's Magnifica Class.

Crimson King—A fine intense color; 2ft. $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/- 0 6

Scarlet Prince—Vivid color; 2ft. $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/- 0 6

Golden Queen—Rich golden yellow, very decorative; 2 ft. ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Mixed—A good strain containing the above fine sorts in mixture; 2ft. ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Pyramidalis Plumosa (Feathered Cockscomb) —
Crimson, yellow and scarlet, mixed $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 3

Pride of Castle Gould—1926 Novelty. A distinct type of the new Ostrich Plume Celosia or Feathered Cockscomb, growing 2ft. to 3ft. high. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/3 0 6



Centaurea,
Blue King

CELOSIA CHILDSII (Chinese Woolflower)—

An attractive class distinct in habit from other Celosias. The rounded flower heads resemble masses of soft wool and are borne abundantly. Splendid for cutting and for house use.

Crimson ... $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/6 0 6

Pink ... $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/6 0 6

Yellow ... $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/6 0 6

Scarlet ... $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/6 0 6

Mixed colors ... $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/- 0 6

Choice Flower Seeds

Packet

CENTAUREA (Corn Flowers and Sweet Sultans) Lovely hardy annuals, very pretty, splendid for cutting. They are most easily grown and continue in flower a long time if sown in the autumn. In cool climates they may also be sown in the spring. H.A.—A.

CYANUS (CORNFLOWER)



Rose Beauty—The color is a clear bright rose. Flowers are large and carried in great profusion ... 1/3 oz. 1/3 0 6

Blue King—Deep blue, double flowers; 2 ft. 1/3 oz. 1/3; Large packet 6d. 0 3

Double—Mixed colors, very beautiful, 1/2 oz. 1/3; Large packet 6d. 0 3

Odorata Marguerite (White)—A new and very beautiful class, with double white blossoms; splendid for cutting and does well in our mild climate ... 1/3 oz. 1/3 0 6

Odorata Chameleon—A very beautiful flower, yellow and rose ... 1/3 oz. 1/3 0 6

SWEET SULTANS

Imperialis (Giant Flowering Sweet Sultans)—Produces blossoms from three to four inches across, of graceful, airy effect, and most deliciously fragrant. The colors vary from glistening white, through shades of red from flesh pink to crimson, and in blues from silvery lilac to royal purple. Are excellent for cutting. Mixed colors 1/3 oz. 1/3; 1/3 oz. 1/6 0 6

MOSCHATA—18 Inch

Yellow, Purple, Lavender, White

Each Color ... 1/3 oz. 1/3; 1/3 oz. 1/6 0 6

Mixed Colors, 18 in. ... 1/3 oz. 1/3 0 3

CHERRY PIE—See Heliotrope.

CHINESE LANTERN PLANT (or Winter Cherry)

See Physalis Francheti.

CHINESE BELL FLOWER—See Platycodon

CHRYSANTHEMUM Very favorite family of border plants. They are all hardy and excellent for cutting. Sow in the autumn in warm climates or in spring in cool localities. H.A. and H.P.—C.

PERENNIAL TYPES

Single, Yates' Early Flowering (Indicum)—Mixed colors. This seed is saved from a collection of the best of the newer single autumn flowering Chrysanthemums. They usually have two or three rows of petals of great substance, and are of a great variety of coloring and wonderful vigor. Sown in the early spring they will flower during the autumn; hardy perennials 1/3 oz. 3/-; 1/3 oz. 4/6 1 0

Double Indicum Early Flowering (Mixed)—Saved from named varieties and a fair proportion come true from seed ... Bulk packet 3/- 1 0

Leucanthemum Excelsior, Improved Shasta Daisy—Much the largest of the Shasta Daisies, measuring up to four-and-a-half inches in diameter 1/3 oz. 2/-; 1/3 oz. 3/- 0 6

ANNUAL TYPES

Evening Star—Same type as Northern Star. Pure golden yellow single flowers of really handsome appearance; splendid for cutting ... 1/3 oz. 1/3 0 6

Star of the East—A selection made in Yates' Seed Grounds, Timperley (England). The flowers are cream with a rich dark brown centre; very handsome and good for cutting 1/3 oz. 1/3 0 6

CHRYSANTHEMUM—Continued

Packet

Northern Star—An improved single white Chrysanthemum. The brilliant white of the petals, shading to soft yellow at the base, is in striking contrast to the large black centre disc; splendid for cutting... 1/3 oz. 1/3 0 6

Tricolor (1926 Novelties)—

Chameleon—Light yellow changing to apricot with dark centre ... 1/3 oz. 1/3 0 6

Mrs. W. E. Gladstone—Large velvety crimson 1/3 oz. 1/3 0 6

Lord Beaconsfield—White petals with dark brown centre and an inner zone of yellow and an outer zone of rich brownish red 1/3 oz. 1/3 0 6

Tricolor—Fine mixed; handsome border plants, hardy annual; 2 ft. 1/3 oz. 1/3; Large packet 6d. 0 3

Coronarum (Double Mixed)—White and yellow, effective hardy Annual, 2 ft. 1/3 oz. 1/3; 1/3 oz. 1/6 0 3



Chrysanthemum Star of the East in Yates Seed Grounds

CINERARIA Cinerarias are tender annuals which in very cold climates require to be grown in glass-house or bushhouse but in mild climates like Sydney, and in more northern districts they succeed splendidly in the open ground if sheltered from the wind and too much sun. Plant them out in rich loamy soil and keep the plants moving. The leaf miner, which is a trouble to Cinerarias, may be checked with regular spraying of benzole emulsion or dusting with tobacco dust or lime—see Yates' Garden Guide. H.H.A.—C.



Yates' Large Flowered Branching—A strain which has been carefully selected for many years past. The plants, if well grown, will reach three feet and will be almost as much across; they are very vigorous growers, well branched, and have thick leathery foliage. The flowers are large and of brilliant coloring, all inferior shades having been discarded ... 2 6

Maritima—Handsome foliage plant; white velvety foliage; splendid for bedding ... 1/3 oz. 1/6 0 6

Mr. W. B. ———, Palmwoods, Q'd.

15/3/27

The 2/- packet of Dahlia Seed (Cactus) I purchased from you last October, are now out in all their glory, and the color, size, and form exceeded our expectations, and are the admiration of the district.

CLARKIA Hardy annual; profuse bloomer. Sow in the autumn. H.A.—A.

Packet

Double Varieties—These following varieties of Double Clarkia are very suitable for bedding as well as for cut flowers. They are a wonderful improvement on the old single varieties and we strongly recommend them. We offer:

Apple Blossom—Pink ...
Brilliant—Bright carmine-rose
Purple Prince—Light purple
Queen Mary—Lovely rose ...
Scarlet Queen

Each variety $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/9 0 6

COLLECTION of four varieties.

Our selection 1 6

Mixed $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/6 0 6



*A bed of
Double Clarkias*

CLIANTHUS Beautiful hardy plants, worthy of a place in any garden. They all do best if sown where intended to remain. H.P.—B

Packet

Dampieri (Sturt's Desert Pea)—Thrives in dry, poor, sandy soil; it is a native of the dry Australian interior, and it requires somewhat similar conditions to bring it to perfection. Sow thinly in the open in the early spring in a warm dry situation, and afterwards do not disturb them; the seed requires soaking in hot water or spirits before sowing; they will not transplant. The flowers are brilliant deep crimson black centres

1 6

$\frac{1}{16}$ -oz., 2/-

Puniceus (New Zealand Glory Pea)—A splendid hardy perennial, trailing or climbing flowering shrub, growing six to ten feet high, with gorgeous crimson flowers, which are produced in the greatest profusion in the spring. Sow in autumn. Crop uncertain

1 0

COBAEA SCANDENS—See Creepers, page 75.

COCKSCOMB Half-hardy annuals, and are amongst the best summer bloomers we possess. Sow in the spring, in warm situations or frame. H.H.A.—C. E.

Glasgow Prize—Crimson, a very dwarf strain saved from exhibition combs

1 0

$\frac{1}{16}$ -oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 2/6

Good Mixed—Several shades, including crimson and yellow, salmon and gold small packet 3d. 0 6

$\frac{1}{16}$ -oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/6

For Feathered Cockscomb—See Celosia.

COLEUS In the climate of Sydney they make extremely handsome border plants for summer bedding, also excellent bush-house plants; but in cool climates they should be grown in pots under glass or in a warm sheltered corner. For fuller cultural directions see Yates' Garden Guide D.E.



Yates' Special Exhibition—For a choice strain of these favorite foliage plants we recommend highly the seed we now offer. They range from the gorgeous large-leaved exhibition varieties to the fringed and the smaller leaved sorts, which have such brilliant coloring.

Packet

Bulk packet 7/6 2 6

COLUMBINE—See Aquilegia.



Mrs. S. W. K.———, Taringa, Brisbane, Q'ld. 4/12/26.

No word in the dictionary will accurately describe the Stocks raised from a packet of Yates' Seed this last season. I sold armfuls to a Brisbane florist who proclaimed them the best he had yet seen, and as they were carried to town in the only bus that serves the district, they are still the chief horticultural topic of Taringa residents.

The results I obtained from a 1/- packet of Yates' Giant Matmaison Carnation were truly very pleasing. Since the middle of August I have averaged one dozen blooms per day, a wonderful return for the outlay of one shilling.

CONVOLVULUS MINOR (Morning Glory)
Hardy annuals. A.

Mixed Dwarf—White, and shades of blue; 12in. 0 3
1-oz. 1/-; Large packet 6d.

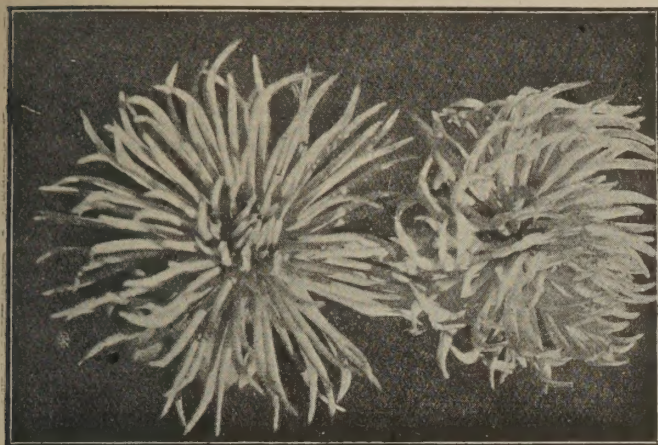
CONVOLVULUS MAJOR (Climbing Morning Glory)

See Creepers, page 75.

COREOPSIS—See Calliopsis, page 45.

CORNFLOWER—See Centaurea Cyanus.

Choice Flower Seeds



COSMOS The Cosmos is one of the finest autumn flowering plants. They are most graceful and beautiful for cutting. Sow in the spring. In Sydney and warm climates excellent results are obtained by sowing in nursery beds as late as January and transplanting them to the borders when large enough. They do not grow so tall under this treatment and give fine blooms late in the autumn. H.A.—A.E.

Packet

New Extra Early Flowering Double Cosmos — This new introduction grows to a height of about three feet forming a perfect bush massed with bloom. The double flowers, of which about 75 per cent. come true from seed, are of good size and carried on long stems. They come into flower in about ten or eleven weeks. We can now offer three shades separately:—

Whirlwind—pure white.

Carnelia—rose.

Peach Blossom—Light pink.

Each color ½-ounce 4/- 2 0

Special Collection—One each three varieties, 5/-

Mixed colors 1½-oz. 2/-; ½-oz. 3/- 1 0

Late Flowering, Double, Pink, White and Red—The flowers vary considerably in their degree of doubleness. In most cases the centre of the flower is very double and prettily frilled, and is surrounded with a row of broad single petals, the effect being very dainty and attractive, in others the whole flower is double. When planting out select plants with the coarser foliage—these are the doubles. This strain contains **pink, white and red**.

Each color—½-oz. 1/9; ¼-oz. 2/6; Small pkt. 6d. 1 0

Mixed colors—½-oz. 1/6; ¼-oz. 2/-; Small pkt. 6d. 1 0

Mammoth Perfection—The flowers are of the most delicate shades of white, crimson, and rose; immense size.

Separate colors ½-oz. 1/3 0 6

Mixed colors ... ½-oz. 1/-; Small packet 3d. 0 6

Yellow Klondyke—Brilliant orange flowers, very showy; requires warm seed bed ... ¼-oz. 1/9 0 6

Mr. F. Mc——, Pingelly, W.A.

From your Calceolaria seeds last year I had some of the finest blooms I have ever seen.

CYCLAMEN These beautiful bulbous plants make a splendid show in the glasshouse or bush-house during the early spring. They can be sown either during autumn or spring in pans, and should be kept growing till they flower, after which they go to rest. In Sydney July sowing is recommended. It is advisable to make a sowing every year to get the best results. They are best grown in a cool frame, and should always be kept close to the glass; they do not require artificial heat. For further cultural directions, see Yates' Garden Guide. For prices of bulbs see Bulb pages. H.H.P.—D.

Packet

Persicum Giganteum—A superb strain of mixed colors from the leading English growers; this is the best strain for general cultivation and contains every color. Bulk packet, 6/- 2 0

Bush Hill Pioneer—The large flowers have a distinct crest or feather at the base of each petal, increasing their beauty and substance. Mixed colors, bulk packet, 6/- 2 0

Butterfly (Papilio)—The petals are very broad across the top, the edges being gracefully waved and curled, and more brilliantly colored than the old variety ... Bulk packet, 6/- 2 0

Mrs. Buckstone—A distinct and attractive shade which harmonises well with the foliage. The flower is a beautiful soft salmon, with frilled petals ... Bulk packet, 6/- 2 0

Scarlet King, 1926 novelty—Bright glistening scarlet. A free bloomer of great substance.

Bulk packet, 7/6 2 6

Giant White Wonder, 1926 novelty. The largest and most free flowering white cyclamen, with dark green foliage ... Bulk packet, 7/6 2 6

CYNOGLOSSUM AMABILE A pretty little perennial suitable for borders, with blue flowers somewhat like Forget-me-nots ... ½ oz. 1/3 0 6

CUPFLOWER—See Nierembergia.

DAHLIAS Very easily raised from seed, and, if sown in the early spring, will bloom the first season. The raising of new varieties in this way is extremely interesting, as there is a large element of chance. Quite frequently, when the choicest seed is sown, such as we offer, many of the plants will equal the best of the named varieties. Seedlings are usually extremely hardy and vigorous, and are of infinite variety of coloring, no two plants being usually quite the same. For plants and tubers see Dahlias in Bulb pages. H.P.—C.

Cactus, Yates' Special Strain—Saved from our large collection of named varieties. We only save the seed from varieties of superior merit ... ½-oz. 4/9; ¼-oz. 7/- 1 6

Peony Flowered—Unsurpassed as border plants, making a gorgeous show. Our seed is saved from a fine collection of the most showy and distinct varieties ... ½-oz. 4/9; ¼-oz. 7/- 1 0

Decorative Flowered—A popular class after the style of the Peony, but stronger stems. For purely decorative effect this section is preferred by many to all others ... ½-oz. 4/9; ¼-oz. 7/- 1 0

Collarette—Collarette Dahlias are now well established in popular favor. They are a very beautiful class of Single Dahlias, with a secondary row or "collar" of bifurcated petals of a lighter color; they make excellent border plants. ½-oz. 4/9; ¼-oz. 7/- 1 0

Pomponne—Saved from a very fine collection of named varieties. All colors mixed. ½-oz. 4/9; ¼-oz. 7/- 1 0

Double Show—These are the old fashioned Double Dahlias, they are useful as garden decoration and have stiff upright habit. A fine range of colors ... ¼-oz. 3/6 1 0

Giant Perfection, Single and Semi-Double—This is a specially good strain of these showy plants, producing a good proportion of very large flowers; splendid for cutting. ¼-oz. 2/6 0 6

Single—Ordinary mixed ... ¼-oz. 1/9 0 3

DAISY, SHASTA.—See Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum



Delphinium Blue Butterfly

Packet

DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur) Lovely class of border plants; very stately and attractive. The seeds should be sown in February, March, or April, and also again in spring. When large enough, transplant into rich moist soil in sheltered positions, they will then flower six months later, either in autumn or spring. They are much better treated as annuals in the warmer districts of Australia, the old plants being discarded after flowering and fresh seed sown. Treated in this way they may be had in bloom twice yearly; the flowers from seedling plants are also usually much finer. In cool climates they will last for some years. Protect well from slugs and snails. H.P.—C.F.



Yates' Extra Select Perennial Hybrids— Saved from a fine collection of named Delphiniums. The flowers are of a great many beautiful shades, from white and sky-blue to rich dark blue and purple, and include single, double and semi-double blooms in great variety. We save the seed at our Tasmanian Seed Farm.

$\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/-; Large packet 1/- 0 6



Blue Butterfly (Chinese Delphinium)—A most distinct and neat growing variety, with fine feathery Cosmos-like foliage, and producing freely loose spikes of exquisite blooms, of the following colors, which last a long time cut. Plants are of bushy growth, about 18 inches high, and bloom throughout the summer.

Gentian Blue, **Azure Blue,** **White**
 $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/9 0 6

Belladonna—A beautiful pale blue, borne on long spikes and doing very well in comparatively cool situations. A charming variety. $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 3/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 5/6 1 0

DESERT PEA—See Dianthus Dampieri.

DIANTHUS Dianthus are amongst the best flowering plants we have, and, although they are actually biennials, if cut back severely before seeding, they will last longer, but, to get the best results, fresh seed should be sown each year. They are quite hardy and continue to bloom throughout the year. We offer a very fine collection, and we strongly recommend customers to sow several varieties of them. Sow in either spring or autumn. H.B.—A.E.

NEW VARIETY—See pages 36.



Yates' Double Hybrids, Derwent Strain—

A mixture of all the best varieties grown, and continuously selected for their beauty of color, size of flower, and compact habit. An excellent strain. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/9; large packet 1/- 0 6



Yates' Single Hybrids, Derwent Strain—

A very fine strain; bearing extra large flowers of the richest colors and markings, many being deeply fringed. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3; large pkt. 1/- 0 6

Fireball, Double—Brilliant scarlet. It forms thickly branching bushes covered with bloom ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3

Snowball—Large flowered, double, white, very effective ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/6

Little Gem (The Bride)—A splendid single variety, dark and light crimson in centre, with broad white margin round the edges $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3 0 6

Eastern Queen—Rose colored, single variety ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/-

Crimson Bell—Large single fringed flowers, brilliant dark red ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/-

Mourning Cloak—A very large double flower; dark purple, edged pure white and fringed ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/6

Salmon Queen, Laciniatus—Single fringed, very showy; a lovely shade of color $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3 0 6

Vesuvius, Laciniatus—Brilliant, single, orange-scarlet, fringed ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3

Laciniatus, Single—Mixed colors, beautifully fringed flowers; one of the best $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3 0 6
small packet 3d.

Nobilis (Royal Pink)—Large single fringed flowers, very rich shades ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3

Diadematus (Diadem Pink)—Extra double variety, assorted colors ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3

Heddewigii, Double (Japanese Pink)—Mixed; a fine strain ... 0 3
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3

Heddewigii, Single (Japanese Pink)—Mixed, containing a large assortment of colors $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/- 0 3

Imperialis, Double (Imperial Pink)—Showy variety; mixed colors ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3

Chinensis (Indian Pink)—Small double flowers; vigorous ... 0 3
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/-; large packet 6d.

COLLECTION of twelve distinct varieties (our selection) ... 3 0

PERENNIAL DIANTHUS.

New Cheddar Pink Hybrids—A charming class of Rock Pinks for rockwork, edgings, etc. They grow to a height of 8 to 10 inches and produce in abundance white, blush-rose, rose-crimson and mauve blossoms, which are deliciously clove scented ... 1 0
 $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/9

DAISY—See Bellis Perennis, page 44.

DIGITALIS—See Foxglove, page 51.

DOLICHOS (varieties)—See Creepers, page 75.

DIDISCUS COERULEUS (Blue Lace Flower). Packet

mild climates this Annual may be sown in early autumn or in spring. In colder districts we recommend sowing in the spring after frosts are over $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/6 0 6

This is a native of Western Australia which has become exceedingly popular with flower growers in the United States. The color is a rare and exquisite shade of clear light blue. The plants grow 18 in. to 2 ft. high. The blossoms, formed of a number of small florets, are up to three inches across and are carried on long stout stems.



ESCHSCHOLTZIAS

DIMORPHOTHECA (African Golden Daisy)

A choice and extremely showy annual from South Africa. It is a most profuse bloomer and has a very neat branching habit, growing twelve to fifteen inches high. The brilliant flowers are set off by having dark centres, the general effect, when grown in masses, being extremely fine. They like a bright sunny situation. Sow in the spring. H.A.—C.E.

Aurantiaca—Brilliant orange ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3 Packet 0 6

Aurantiaca Hybrida—They vary in color from pure white to reddish and bluish white tints, and include various shades of sulphur and lemon-yellow and beautiful salmon and salmon-orange 0 6

Eklonis (1926 Novelty)—Differs from the preceding by having a recumbent or trailing habit. The flowers are almost pure white with a blue centre. ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 2/6 1 0

ERIGERON A splendid hardy perennial, very useful for cutting. The flowers are carried in large numbers. In habit this is not unlike the Shasta Daisy

Speciosa Grandiflorus—Beautiful lilac and blue shades ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/9 1 0

Speciosa—A pretty lilac shade, with a yellow centre ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3 0 6

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy). A very showy race of hardy annuals, which thrive in our dry hot climate, and make a great show nearly the whole year round. Sow in the autumn or spring. H.A.—B.E.

We offer the following set of new named varieties which are the result of constant endeavour by a noted raiser, believing, now they are obtainable in such beautiful separate shades, that growers will welcome the possibility of massing them in pleasing color schemes.

NEW VARIETY—See page 36

Packet

ORIENTAL QUEEN (1926 Novelty)—The inside of petals is a beautiful shade of pale buff, while the outside is a rich raspberry red ... $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/- 1 0

Orange Flame—Vivid orange scarlet, plant very erect and compact, flowers medium size, excellent for borders 0 6

Ballet Girl—Outside of petals vivid carmine, inside creamy white, a startling contrast. The whole flower is beautifully frilled and fluted 0 6

Tango—Bronzy red overlaid terra cotta, a sensational color 0 6

Mauve Beauty—A beautiful shade of pure mauve, a delicate color previously unknown in these flowers 0 6

Purple Glow—The darkest variety in existence and a great advance. Color, a rich reddish purple 0 6

Lovely—Blooms have a satiny appearance, and are a bright rose pink suffused salmon 0 6

Scarlet Beauty—Has the appearance when in bloom of a vivid scarlet tulip, a fine variety 0 6

Each above variety ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/6

Special Collection of one packet each of six varieties (our selection) ... 2 0

Choice Hybrids, Mixed—A superior strain, producing a good range of vivid colors, recommended $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/9 0 6

Yates' Crimson—A brilliant color; 12 in. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6 0 6

Carmine King—One of the best; carmine rose; 12-in. ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6 0 6

Mandarin—Brilliant deep orange; 12 in. ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6 0 6

Californica—Orange, effective in clumps; 12 in. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6 0 6

Fine Mixed—For bedding and general use, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 3

ENGLISH OR POT MARIGOLD—See Calendula

EVERLASTINGS See Acroclinium, Ammobium, Globe Amaranth, Helychrysum, Rhodante, Statice

FOR COLLECTIONS OF EVERLASTINGS, see page 35

FAIRY GRASS—See Gypsophila

FEATHERED COCKSCOMB—See Celosia

FLOSS FLOWER—See Ageratum

FLAX—See Linum

FOUNTAIN PLANT—See Amaranthus (Salicifolius Improved)

FORGET-ME-NOT (Myosotis Alpestris). This old English favorite does best in a sheltered moist border. Sow in the autumn. Hardy perennial; 9 in. H.P.—C.F.

Blue—The favourite color ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Mixed Colors—Including white ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

CAPE FORGET-ME-NOT—See Anchusa.

FOXGLOVE (Digitalis) Stately, hardy perennial border plants, very handsome in mixed borders. If sown in the autumn they will bloom in the following spring. H.P.—A.F.

Monstrosa—Long spikes of large flowers of various colors, many being beautifully spotted. The chief characteristic of this strain is the enormous bell-shaped blossom at the top of each spike ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Large-Flowered Spotted—These are particularly large and beautifully spotted. The colors include white, cream, rose, red, and other shades, with beautiful markings in the throat, and blotchings and spots of purple and maroon ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3 0 6

Fine Mixed—All shades $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-; Large pkt. 6d. 0 3



Gerberas

GLADIOLI The seed we offer is saved from best named sorts as well as from vigorous seedlings selected for color, size of bloom and substance. Gladioli are easily raised from seed. C. Packet

Yates' Giant Hybrids--Beautiful shades, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3 1 0
Small packet, 6d.

We can also supply bulbs in season. See Bulb pages.

Fordhook Hybrids, 1926 Novelty. Contain a wide variation of the brightest colors, and are of immense size. Blooms freely the first year from planting ... Small packet, 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/3 1 0

Primulinus Hybrids, 1926 Novelty. Have beautiful orchid-like flowers, and bloom freely the first year from planting. Colors range through yellows, oranges and crimson. Small packet, 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/3 1 0

GLOBE AMARANTH (*Comphrena*) Very pretty bushy everlasting; make a good show throughout the summer; hardy annuals. Splendid for massing in beds or for ribbon borders; 12 inches high. Sow in autumn or spring. A.

Purple ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/-; 1 oz. 1/6 0 6

Mixed Colors ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/-; 1 oz. 1/6 0 6

GLORY PEA, Brazilian--See *Sesbania Tripetii*.

GLORY PEA, New Zealand--See *Clianthus Puniceus*

FREESIA Sow in the autumn. Flowers the first season from seed, beautifully fragrant. For bulbs, see Bulb pages. H.P.--C

Refracta Alba--Pure white ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6 0 6

Yates' New Hybrids--Contains an exceptionally wide variety of colours including pink, rose, purple and orange shades ... Bulk pkt. 3/- 1 0

FUCHSIA Fuchsias will bloom the first year if the seed is sown early under glass. We offer a very fine strain. H.P.--D.

Double and Single--Extra fine, mixed. ... 1 6
Bulk packet 4/6

GAILLARDIA Very effective border plants. They do extremely well in our climate and give a good show of bloom nearly all the year. They may be sown either in the autumn or spring. H.P. and H.A.--A.E.

New Perennial Hybrids--A very select strain grown at our Tasmanian Farm. They include several new tints and shades, from almost pure orange to Indian red, with innumerable intermediate shades; exceptionally large ... 1 0
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/-

Grandiflora--Fine mixed; a grand strain of this splendid hardy perennial; 18 in. ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Lorenziana--Large handsome double-quilled flowers of red and yellow shades; hardy annual; 18 in. ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-; Large pkt. 6d. 0 3

Picta, Single--Mixed colors; hardy annual; 18 in. ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-; Large pkt. 6d. 0 3

GERBERA JAMESONI (African Daisy) Perennials, requiring a warm sunny situation, with well-drained light soil. In cold climates the plants should be protected in the winter season. For a special article on their cultivation see Yates' Garden Guide. H.P.--D.E.

New Hybrids--These are hybrids of the favourite Gerbera Jamesoni, and include a great range of colors, from pure white through shades of pale yellow, red and salmon to orange-rose, scarlet and crimson. The flowers are well formed and borne on long strong stems, making them admirably suitable for all kinds of floral decoration. Unfortunately, we have found by experimenting that this seed loses its power of germinating four months after ripening. We have made special arrangements for the supply at short and regular intervals of freshly gathered seed. When sold out we reserve orders until a further supply of fresh seed is gathered... 1 0
 $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 5/3; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 7/9

GESNERA These are allied to the Gloxinia, and require similar treatment in growing and raising from seed, but are winter bloomers. They can only be successfully grown in a glasshouse, or in semi-tropical climates they would do in a bush-house. They flower the first year from seed if well grown, and, when in full bloom, are exceedingly beautiful. For cultivation see Yates' Garden Guide. H.H.P.--D.

Very Choice--Mixed; 9 in. ... Bulk packet 4/6 1 6

GEUM Very pretty and showy perennial border plants. They do not thrive in the hotter districts, but do very well in Sydney. Sow in the autumn H.P.--C.

Mrs. Bradshaw--Large brick-red, semi-double flowers on long stems, free flowering, much the best red variety ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/6 0 6

Lady Stratheden--It is almost identical with Mrs. Bradshaw in all but color. It carries the same large flowers on well branching plants. The flowers are semi-double and of a bright golden-yellow, and are carried in great profusion. ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/9 0 6

Tango--A new and pleasing shade which is sure to become very popular with lovers of this showy perennial ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/6 1 0

GLOXINIA Lovely glasshouse bulbous plants, which, in climates such as Sydney or in warmer districts, do well in the bush-house, cool frame or glasshouse. The seed should be sown in the spring or summer under glass in pans. For special instructions, see Yates' Garden Guide. D.

We also offer the Bulbs. See Bulb pages. Packet

 **Yates' Prize Strain**—A very choice mixture of all classes, saved from named varieties. Our strain cannot be excelled for exhibition, they are dwarf and compact in habit and contain a wonderful assortment of colors. Bulk pkt., 7/6 2 6

GODETIA Very pretty hardy annual border plants. In the warmer districts they should be planted in the autumn for spring flowering; they are most easily raised. The dwarf compact varieties make splendid bedding plants. H.A.—A.

Crimson Glow—Is smothered with flowers of a dazzling rosy crimson; dwarf and compact $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3 0 6

Duchess of Albany—Pure white; 12 in. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Gloriosa—Dark red, compact dwarf plant $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Lady Albermarle—Brill. crimson; 12 in. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

New Lavender—A very choice variety of a charming shade ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Schamini—Semi-double, light pink and crimson $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3 0 6

Sunset—One of the brightest colored of all varieties, a fiery crimson; compact habit $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6 0 6

The Bride—White and crimson; 12 in. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

White Pearl—Pure white ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Fine Mixed—Many shades ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 3
Large packet, 6d.

Collection six varieties (our selection) ... 2 0

GOLDEN MOSS—See *Pyrethrum Aureum Laciniatum*

GOURDS—See Creepers, page 75.

GOMPHRENA—See *Globe Amaranth*.

GRASSES, ORNAMENTAL—We offer COLLECTIONS of these, see page 74.

GYPSOPHILA (*Fairy Grass*) Hardy graceful border plants, splendid for cutting for bouquets, and the best and most graceful foliage to mix with Sweet Peas or other flowers, the effect of the small white *Gypsophila* is like a veiling over the brighter and larger flowers; they are best treated as annuals and sown in the autumn. To make a show of this, large quantities of seed should be broadcasted in the permanent position. Every bud will open in water. This should be much more largely grown in Australian gardens. H.P. and H.A.—A.

 **Elegans Grandiflora**—Hardy annual flowers, earlier than *Paniculata*; 2ft. ...

White ... 1 oz. 1/- 0 6

Rose ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6 0 6

Mixed ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6 0 6

Paniculata—White; hardy perennial; 2 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

HELIANTHUS—(See *Sunflower*).

HELIOTROPE (*Cherry Pie*) Hardy perennials. They are readily raised from seed, which should be sown in a pan under shelter. The fragrant blossoms are produced nearly the whole year round. H.P.—C.E.

Triomphe de Leige, Reine Marguerita, Regale, Roi des Noirs, White Lady—These comprise the leading and best varieties. We will supply each distinct, or in mixture ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/9 0 6

Collection of four varieties ... 1 6

HELICHRYSUM (*Straw Flower*) Hardy annual everlastings; handsome border plants, also suitable for cutting. Sow in the autumn or spring. H.A.—A.

Packet

Album—Pure white ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3 0 6

All Shades—Mixed colors white to crimson $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 3
Large packet, 6d.

HEUCHERA A hardy perennial now coming back into favor particularly for cut flower work. The seed should be planted in autumn. H.P.C.

Sanguinea—Bears spikes of beautiful coral red blooms which last well. One of the best red flowered perennials ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 5/- 1 0

New Hybrids—Include shades of white, blush, pink and crimson ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 5/- 1 0

HOLLYHOCK (*Althaea*) Hardy perennial border plants, very stately and highly decorative in mixed borders or in groups. They are one of the representative flowers of the old English cottage gardens. Sow in the autumn in a frame or sheltered seed bed. H.P.—C.F.

 **Yates' Derwent Strain**—This is a very select strain saved from a specially fine assortment of Double Hollyhocks. The large spikes of double flowers are of brilliant coloring and add a delightful old world touch to the garden, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 3/6 1 0

Mixed (single and double) — A good selection of colors; 6 ft. ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/6 0 6

HONESTY (*Lunaria*) A handsome spring flowering border biennial. The shining silvery seed pods are much prized for winter decorations. H.B.—A.

Purple — 18 in. ... Bulk packet, 1/6 0 6

HORNED PANSY—See *Viola Cornuta*, page 59.

HUNNEMANNIA (*Mexican Poppy*) A lovely dwarf perennial from Mexico. The seeds should be sown thinly, either in the autumn or spring in the permanent beds, as this plant will not stand transplanting. They are very suitable for cutting, as they last long in water, and are very decorative. Do not overwater them and choose a warm sunny position. H.P.—B. E.

Fumariaefolia — Glowing yellow, single flowers, not unlike the Iceland Poppies, fine for massing; 9 inches $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 2/-, small packet, 3d. 0 6

IMPATIENS (*Sultan's Balsam*) Lovely bush-house plants, very attractive for house decoration or summer bedding; half-hardy perennial. Sow in the autumn or spring in seed pan or box. H.H.P.—C.

Holstii, New Hybrids—Mixed colors, including brilliant scarlet, dark velvety violet, and pure white; large graceful flowers; 18 ins., bulk pkt. 3/- 1 0

IPOMOEA (varieties)—See Creepers, page 75.

IPOMOPSIS Hardy biennial border plants, with long spikes of bloom. Sow in autumn. H.B.—A.

Mixed Colors—Dazzling orange and scarlet; 2ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

JOSEPH'S COAT—See *Amaranthus Tricolor* impd.

KOCHIA TRICOPHYLLA (CHILDSII) (*The Mock or Summer Cypress*.) It is grown for its ornamental foliage and shapely habit of growth. By mid-summer it has attained a height of two to three feet and a pleasing pyramidal shape, and of a vivid bright green shade which changes to a rich russet-crimson in the autumn. H.A.—A. ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

LANTERN FLOWER—See *Abutilon*.

LATHYRUS—See *Peas Everlasting*, page 61.

LARKSPUR (Annual Delphinium) Very pretty hardy border annuals; they should be sown in the autumn or early spring. They will make a grand show of bloom the following spring and summer. The following are the Improved Large Flowered varieties. These plants are useful for poisoning grasshoppers and locusts. H.A.—A.

TALL BRANCHING STOCK FLOWERED VARIETIES.

This tall growing branching class is the best for cut flowers and for large borders, and is in great demand by florists. They grow about 2½ feet high. We offer the following colors separately as being particularly attractive.



Exquisite—This charming new Larkspur is a beautiful soft pink. A color much in favor for cut flower work ... ¼ oz. 2/- 0 6



Amethyst Blue—Regarded by those who have grown it, as one of the finest and most beautiful Larkspurs yet introduced. The color is a pure Amethyst blue. The plants are vigorous and well branched; flowers produced on splendid spikes, and individually large and shapely. ¼ oz. 2/- 0 6



Mauve Beauty—Of similar habit to the above, but the blooms are clear mauve. A variety of great beauty. ... ¼ oz. 2/- 0 6



Lustrous Carmine—A rich glowing shade ... ¼ oz. 1/- 0 6

Blue—Deep rich color ¼ oz. 1/- 0 6

Rosy Scarlet—A superb shade, very showy ¼ oz. 1/- 0 6

Mixed Colors—Many choice shades. ¼ oz. 1/6 Small pkt. 3d. 0 6

Collection of four varieties, our selection ... 1 6

DWARF VARIETIES.

Dwarf Rocket (Hyacinth Flowered)—Mixed colors, extra fine, suitable for bedding and massing; 18 in. Small pkt. 3d. ... 0 6

COLLECTION of six separate colors ... 1 6

Separate colors ... ¼ oz. 1/-

Mixed colors ... ½ oz. 1/-

For Perennial Larkspur—See Delphinium, p. 50.

Pink Delight—1926 Novelty. Withdrawn from sale owing to bad germination of new crop seed.

LINUM (Flax) One of the showiest hardy annuals; an old favorite. Sow in the autumn. H.A.—A.

Grandiflorum Coccineum—Glowing crimson; 12 in. ½ oz. 1/-; Large packet 6d. 0 3

LINARIA (Toad Flax) A very pretty family of graceful plants, thriving in dry hot situations, and resembling in appearance miniature Antirrhinums. They do remarkably well in rockeries and dry borders exposed to the sun. They succeed best sown in the autumn. H.A.—A.E.

Maroccana Excelsior Hybrids—A very choice strain, and a great improvement on the old form. Linaria or Toad Flax is becoming very popular for edgings, massing, and when cut, for bunching. We urge those who have not grown this annual to try it out this season. The results will please. ... ½ oz. 1/- 0 6

Reticulata—Showy hardy annual, with yellow and dark violet flowers, plant in groups for best effect; 9 in. Bulk packet 1/6 0 6



Larkspur—Amethyst Blue

LEPTOSYNE (Great Winter Flowering Yellow Marguerite) Hardy annual. It has brilliant light yellow flowers, very suitable for massing in borders, the plants being literally covered with great numbers of bright flowers, making it strikingly effective. They do best sown in the autumn for winter and early spring blooming, thus giving a plentiful supply of blooms when other yellow flowers are scarce. Excellent for cutting. It is easily raised from seed, and comes very rapidly into bloom. H.A.—A.

Maritima—Deep yellow; 2 ft. ¼ oz. 1/3; small packets 3d. 0 6

LOBELIA Lovely bedding plants. They should be raised in a seed pan, under shelter, in the autumn, and planted out when frosts are over. Half-hardy annuals. H.A.—C.F.

NEW VARIETIES—See page 36.

Mrs. Clibran—A distinct variety. It is dwarf, growing only four inches high, with compact growth, and in color the flowers are a deep bright violet-blue, with distinct white eye; splendid bedding variety, one of the very best, bulk pkt. 3/- 1 0

Crystal Palace, Compacta—Dark rich blue, one of the most beautiful plants for carpet bedding or ribbon borders, with dark foliage; 4 in. ... ½ oz. 1/3; ¼ oz. 1/9 0 6

Erinus Speciosa—Azure blue; 4 inches. Small packet, 3d. ½ oz. 1/- 0 6

LOVE IN A MIST—See Nigella.

LOPHOSPERMUM—See Creepers, page 75.

LYCHNIS ARKWRIGHTII This hardy herbaceous border plant is a result of a cross between *Lychnis Chalcedonica* and *Lychnis Haageana*. It blooms throughout the summer in great profusion; the flowers varying from orange-scarlet to soft salmon-pink. H.P.C. ... Bulk packet, 3/- 1 0

Choice Flower Seeds

LUPINS A handsome family of hardy annuals and perennials. They are most effective border plants, giving a great variety of color. Sow in the open borders; they do not readily transplant. Make the main sowing in early autumn to ensure winter blooms. Additional sowings may be made right through until August for successional flowering. H.A. and H.P.—B.

The Lupin has been receiving a great deal of attention during recent years and many charming Hybrids have been evolved. After careful tests in our own Trial Grounds, we have selected the following all of which are worthy of attention. They make a wonderful display and provide cut blooms for a long period.

TALL ANNUAL VARIETIES.

For general garden decoration, for border work and for cutting, this is undoubtedly the most useful group.

A splendid range of charming colors is now available, and some of the varieties are beautifully perfumed.

We would draw attention particularly to the hairy foliaged varieties. These resist the attentions of snails and slugs to a remarkable extent, and for this reason are invaluable to many gardeners. The numbers against the varieties form a guide to the comparative height—(3) being the tallest, (2) the medium tall, and (1) a lower growing variety.

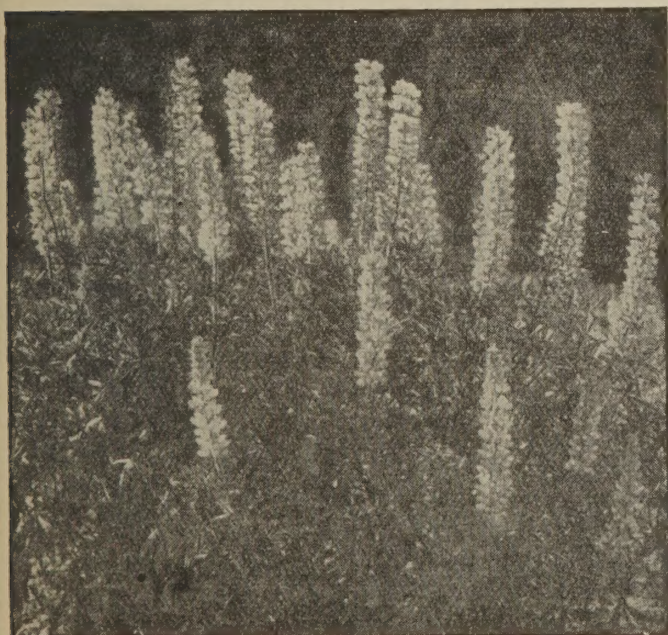
Of course, even that marked (1) is much taller than, and altogether distinct to, the Dwarf Varieties listed below.

Many beautiful effects can be worked out by combining together, in colour schemes, varieties of both the Tall and Dwarf sections.

Pink Pearl (3).—Shell pink shading to lighter pink at top with a dainty golden spot. Strongly perfumed and of branching habit. The favorite pink Lupin ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Blue Gem (3).—Rich deep blue with yellow centre, the latter changing to brown with age. Strongly perfumed, well branched ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

White Pearl (3).—A fine white selection from Pink Pearl shading to mauve as the flowers age. Similar habit to above ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/- 0 6



Lupins.

Tall Annual Varieties—Continued

Packet

Hartwigii nigrescens (3)—A darker blue than Blue Gem with rich maroon markings. Vigorous grower, slightly perfumed ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/3 0 6

Hartwigii albus (Hairy foliage) (2)—A beautiful pure white retaining its color right through; well branched long spikes.... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/3 0 6

Hartwigii Blue (Hairy foliage) (2)—A dark blue with white eye, and a companion in habit and type with H. albus ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/3 0 6

Hartwigii coelestinus (Hairy foliage) (2)—A charming shade of pale blue with white eye; very attractive and the only one of this color which is uniform from the opening stage ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/3 0 6

Menziesii (Sulphureus superbus) (1)—A pure buttercup yellow and a very attractive variety of bushy habit, but hardly so tall as above sorts. Undoubtedly the best yellow Lupin for cut flower work ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/9 0 6

Tall Annual, Mixed—A mixture of tall growing Lupins, including many of the above shades. Excellent for bedding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/-; small packet 3d 0 6

Special Collection—Six tall varieties (our selection) 2 0

DWARF ANNUAL VARIETIES

These form a distinct group for edging and massing and for use in combination with the Tall varieties for working out special effects. Each of the four varieties mentioned is well worth growing. They are of dwarf spreading or semi-creeping habit.

Luteus Romulus—In trials this proved a very desirable sort, and we suggest that it be planted alternately with Subcarnosus; the combined effect will be well worth while. The blooms of Luteus Romulus are a rich canary yellow and are sweetly perfumed. The plant is of a dwarf spreading habit, and is early flowering ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 2/6 0 6

Subcarnosus (Texanus)—Of similar habit to the above, and a variety which makes a very fine effect. The flowers are a beautiful rich deep blue, with a cream centre, the latter changing to brown as the bloom ages ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/9 0 6

Nanus Blue—A vigorous sort of a spreading habit; produces an immense number of fine heads, the wings of each bloom being dark blue, while the standards are white. Splendid for edging and massing; slightly perfumed ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6 0 6

Nanus Albus (White)—Similar to the above in type and habit, but the flowers are pure white on opening, and change with age to light sky blue. Slightly perfumed ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6 0 6

Dwarf Annual, Mixed—A mixture of dwarf growing Lupins, comprising most of the above colors, and specially recommended for edging and massing ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6 0 6

Special Collection—Three dwarf varieties (our selection) ... 1 3

PERENNIAL VARIETIES

Recommended only for cool districts. For flowering the following spring sow early in Autumn.

Arboreus, Snow Queen (Tree Lupin)—A giant variety of perennial Lupins. They form large bushes and are covered with spikes of lovely white flowers ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/6 0 6

New Hybrid Polyphyllus—These are hybrids of the Tree Lupin and the old herbaceous Garden Lupin. They are grand hardy border plants producing long handsome spikes in many beautiful shades of color. They should be sown early to bloom the first year, but they will make their best showing the second year from seed. 3 ft. ... 1 0
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/6

MANDEVILLEA SUAVEOLENS—Creepers, p. 75

MARGUERITE, Yellow Winter Flowering—See Leptosyne.

MARIGOLD (Tagetes) Old favorite hardy annuals. Very effective in mixed borders, and the dwarf varieties are particularly good for bedding. Sow in the spring or autumn. H.A.—A.



TALL AFRICAN TYPE

Orange Prince (Fistulosa)—Glowing orange, well formed, extra quilled, large blooms ... 1 0
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6

Lemon Queen (Fistulosa)—Similar to above but an attractive shade of lemon-yellow. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6 1 0

African Tall Double Mixed. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/-; large pkt. 6d. 0 3

FRENCH TYPE.

French Tall Double—Mixed yellow and brown striped; 2 ft. ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6; large packet 6d. 0 3

French Dwarf, Double—Mixed yellow and brown; 12 in. ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6 0 6

French Legion of Honor, Single—Dwarf, compact; 12 in. ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6 0 6

MARIGOLD, English or Pot—See Calendula, p. 45

MATHIOLA BICORNIS (Night-Scented Stock) Hardy annual. A very interesting and pretty lilac flower; after a shower or in the evening they emit a delightful perfume. They should be scattered about the garden; 1 ft. H.A.—A. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

MATRICARIA ALBA In response to many enquiries we are now listing this pretty perennial border plant. It blooms in the late autumn when white flowers are exceedingly scarce. ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

MAURANDIA (varieties)—See Creepers, page 75.

MEXICAN POPPY—See Hunnemannia.

MEDEOLA ASPARAGOIDES (Smilax)

A beautiful trailing plant, is easily raised from seed and is particularly suitable for growing in hanging baskets or up a dwarf trellis. Largely used for florists' work. It rivals the Asparagus as a decorative foliage plant. H.P.—C.

Bulk packet 1/6 0 6

MESEMBRYANTHEMUM TRICOLOR MIXED

A hardy perennial suitable for dry sunny positions, in fact it may be said to thrive where practically nothing else will. It is of trailing habit, therefore specially recommended for rock work. The blooms are glistening shades of pink, carmine and red, and produced freely. They are at their best in the hottest weather. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6 0 6

MIGNONETTE (Reseda)

These old favorites are hardy annuals, and may be sown either in the autumn or spring in the borders they are to occupy; they do not transplant well. As the seed often misses, it is advisable to make two sowings from each packet at a short interval. H.A.—B.



Yates' Special Florists Strain, Crimson Machet

Has enormous spikes, an extra special stock ... small packet 6d. 1 0
 $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 2/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. 3/-



Yates' Selected Large-Flowering

Large spikes, of all shades from yellow to crimson 0 6
 $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. 2/6

Goliath—A new giant flowering variety, with enormous trusses of double red flowers; the plant has a sturdy branching habit. A very striking variety ... $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. 2/9 0 6

Golden Machet—Yellow compact variety ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. 2/6

Orange Queen—Deep brick red flowers, richly scented ... $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. 2/6 0 6

Giant Pyramidal—Very large and upright; very desirable ... $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. 2/- 0 6

Old Large-Flowering—Very sweet scented $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/- 0 3



Yates' Large-Flowered Hybrids

—A splendid new strain of Hybrid Mimulus, very large flowered and blotched with various shades of pink, red, and copper. The markings are most varied and beautiful. Some of the flowers are covered with small splashes of color, while others are superbly marked with blotches of large size and fantastic shape. $\frac{1}{32}$ -oz. 2/-; small pkt. 6d., 1 0

Hose-in-Hose—Charming double variety; tigered and spotted. ... Bulk packet 1/6 0 6

MIMULUS (Monkey Flower)

—A beautiful family of perennials; hardy in moist cool climates, but in warm districts are best grown as annuals for early spring blooming. The flowers are finely blotched and marked. Sow in the autumn and treat the same as Pansy. They should be grown in the shade and protected from hot winds; they require a moist situation, where they will give a magnificent show of bloom. In hot climates they make excellent bushhouse plants. H.P.—C.F.G.

MINA LOBATA—See Creepers, page 75.

MOCK CYPRESS—See Kochia.

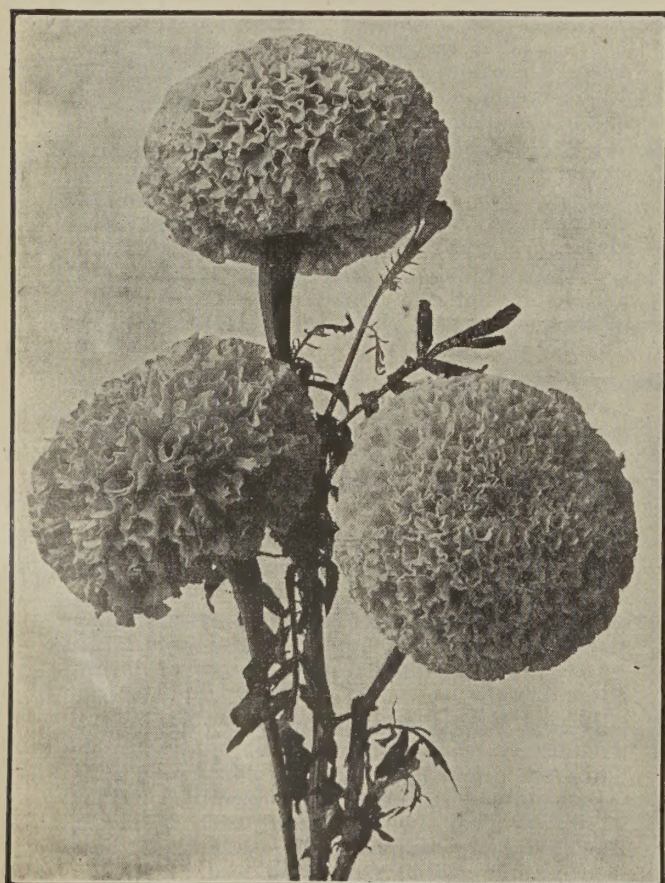
MORNING GLORY—See Convolvulus

MONKEY FLOWER—See Mimulus.

MUSK (Mimulus Moschatus)

This favorite pot plant requires considerable care in raising. The seed should be sown on the surface of damp soil and the pot then covered with shaded glass; they should not be watered on the surface until the plants are a fair size, but may be kept moist by placing the pot in a dish of water occasionally. They should not be kept too moist or in too close an atmosphere, or they may damp off. Transplant into three inch pots when large enough to handle

Bulk packet 1/6 0 6



Choice Flower Seeds

MYOSOTIS—See Forget-me-not.

NEMOPHILA Pretty dwarf hardy annuals, suitable for borders. Sow in the autumn. H.A.—A.

Insignis—Blue flowers, with white centres; 6 in. ... 0 6
Bulk packet 1/6

Maculata—White, blotched with violet; 6 in. ... 0 6
Bulk packet 1/6

NICOTIANA (Tobacco Plant) A lovely border plant, with tubular flowers, which are very fragrant. Half-hardy annuals. Sow in late spring.

H.H.A.—C.E.

Affinis—The best white variety; 3ft. ... 0 6
Bulk packet 1/6

Hybrida Sanderae—These contain a variety of rose and carmine shades ... Bulk packet 1/6 0 6

NIEREMBERGIA (Cupflower) Hardy perennial. A constant bloomer, charming for open borders. We strongly recommend this plant, which should be more largely grown. Sow in the autumn.

H.P.—C.E.

Gracilis—Lilac and white flowers; 18 in. ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{16}$ -oz. 2/6

NASTURTIIUM (Tropæolum) Very valuable subjects which give a wonderful show of bloom throughout the spring. They flower best on poor dry land, and should be sown in the autumn or early spring. The sorts we offer are the latest improved varieties. They are quite hardy except in cold climates, where they can only be sown in the spring. H.H.A.—A.

CLIMBING VARIETIES.



Yates' Matchless Mixture of Climbing Nasturtiums—The colors are very brilliant

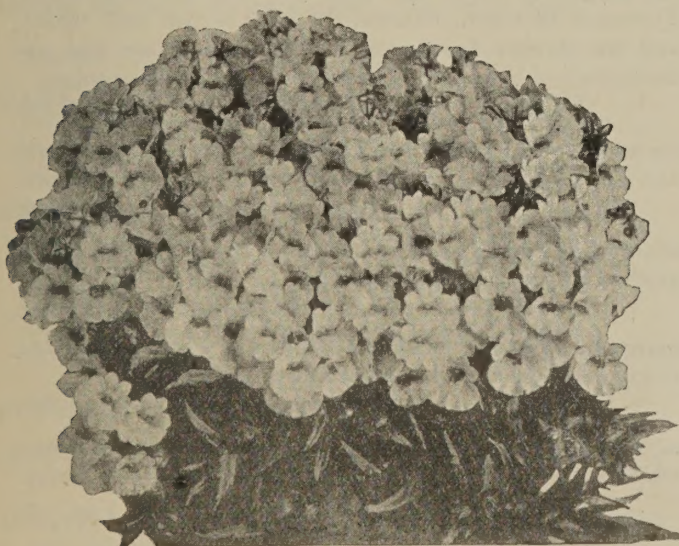
and varied, embracing maroon, salmon, clear yellow, striped, and many other tints; the foliage varies from light green to the rich dark foliage of Empress of India. For covering a trellis or unsightly object they cannot be excelled ... 0 6
1 oz. 1/3

Tall Lobbianum—These are amongst the prettiest of all the climbing or trailing varieties, the colors being rich and the plants not so vigorous, so that they do not over-run other things.

Firefly, Lucifer, Cardinal, Brilliant, Black Prince, Roi des Noirs, Asa Gray, Primrose. ... 0 6
Each 1 oz. 1/-

Mixed Colors ... 1 oz. 1/- Small packet 3d. 0 6
COLLECTION of six distinct varieties ... 2 0

Tall or Climbing—Mixed colors ... 1 oz. 1/- 0 3



NEMESIA—Grandiflora Compacta.

DWARF VARIETIES

Packet

Dwarf Lobbianum, Lilliput—A charming race of very dwarf Nasturtiums; the flowers and leaves are small, but the colors are extremely brilliant and range from yellow and deep red to almost black; extremely free blooming. 1 oz. 1/3 0 6

TOM THUMB—

Dwarf Chameleon—A variety which produces flowers of most diversified colors on each single plant ... 1 oz. 1/3 0 6

Dwarf Queen—The flowers are scarlet, and set well above the distinct silvery variegated foliage. They are very dwarf and compact, and are very effective if planted along with Dwarf Chameleon and Lobbianum Lilliput Nasturtiums in alternate masses ... 1 oz. 1/3 0 6

Scarlet—Pretty, very effective; 12 in. 1 oz. 1/- 0 6

Crimson—Useful for cutting; 12 in. 1 oz. 1/- 0 6

King—Scarlet, dark handsome foliage; 12 in. ... 0 6
1 oz. 1/-

King Theodore—Very dark flowers and foliage; 12 in. ... 1 oz. 1/- 0 6

Golden King—Bright yellow, very fine; 12 in. ... 0 6
1 oz. 1/-

Crystal Palace Gem—Sulphur; 12 in. 1 oz. 1/- 0 6

Empress of India—Deep crimson; 12 in. 1 oz. 1/- 0 6

Ruby King—Crimson-rose; 12 in. ... 1 oz. 1/- 0 6

Mixed—All the most beautiful colors; 12 in. ... 0 3
1 oz. 1/-

COLLECTION of six distinct Tom Thumb var. 2 0

NEMESIA A charming annual from South Africa, with pretty flowers of various colors, ranging from white to yellow, orange, brown, and crimson, and many other shades. The plants are hardy and should be sown in the late summer or early autumn. They will then, in mild climates, bloom in the winter and spring in the open borders, making a good display. Very suitable for clumps and edgings. H.A.—C.E.

For best results with Nemesis, sow in February and again in August for Summer blooming in such climates as Sydney.

Nemesis Strumosa, Extra Selected Large-Flowered—This beautiful annual is a great favorite. The flowers are very large and of the most brilliant colors, and the strain is exceedingly fine, especially for cut flower work, as the blooms are carried on long stems. Colors include scarlet, dark scarlet, orange, carmine, cream, crimson, and spotted. For massing we recommend the compacta strain listed below.

Separate colors ... $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 3/6 0 6

Mixed colors ... $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 3/- 0 6

Grandiflora Compacta—As compared with the Strumosa type this is much more compact in habit, and for this reason is the better strain for massing or extensive bedding. The individual flowers are just as large and of the same charming colors ... $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 3/- 0 6

Blue Gem Improved (compacta)—1926 Novelty. Flowers are a delightful soft azure blue. For edgings, for small beds, or for massing along the front of borders, this is one of the most lovely little plants we have. We have seen some beautiful effects when bedded round Iceland Poppies ... Bulk packet 4/6 1 6

Blue Gem (original strain of the above)—Very effective for borders ... $\frac{1}{16}$ -oz. 3/6 0 6

Aurora, 1926 Novelty—Has bi-color flowers, the upper half being a bright vivid carmine and the lower half pure white ... Bulk packet 3/- 1 0

NIGELLA (Love in a Mist)—Hardy annuals, pretty and interesting. Old English border flowers, very suitable for cutting. Sow in the autumn and in cold climates in the early spring. H.A.—A.F.

Miss Jekyl—A great improvement on the old Damascena; the flowers are double and of a beautiful deep blue shade; very suitable either for border decoration or cutting ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

YATES' GIANT EXHIBITION AND GARDEN PANSIES

We believe that our Giant Pansies are unequalled for size, coloring and markings. For exhibition purposes there are no finer strains offered. We list two separate classes—**Yates' Giant Exhibition and Garden Pansies**, which have the finest and most beautiful flowers; and **Bedding Pansies**, which, as a rule, have much smaller flowers but are more floriferous, have pure colors and are much more effective for planting in masses and ribbon borders. We would strongly recommend our customers to plant both classes—the Giant Pansies for exhibition and for cutting, and the Bedding Varieties for border decoration. Sow in prepared seed beds in late summer and autumn. The choicer strains of Pansies are highly bred and both the raising of seed and the after care of the plants require special attention. See Yates' Garden Guide for further information on their cultivation.



YATES' RUFFLED GIANTS.

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF YATES' GIANT PANSIES

This consists of three of our finest varieties and carries our recommendation. For descriptions of varieties see below.

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| 1 packet Yates' Superb Giant Mixed, at | ... | 2/6 |
| 1 packet Yates' Ruffled Giants Mixed, at | ... | 2/6 |
| 1 packet Yates' Large Flowered Blotched, at | ... | 1/- |

These three packets for 5/- post free.

Yates' Special Exhibition (French Stained)—We can confidently recommend this variety. It is probably the best strain of Exhibition Pansies grown, the blooms are very large, of excellent form and substance, and show beautiful markings and full rich colors. Like all extra choice flower seeds, this variety requires special care to raise successfully. Supplies very limited. 5/- packet, bulk packet 10/-.

Yates' Superb Giant Mixed—A very excellent strain of Giant, Show and Exhibition Pansies, and in our trials second only to Yates' Special Exhibition; the flowers are large, brilliantly marked, and of a great variety of coloring.

2/6 packet; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 6/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 10/-.

Yates' Ruffled Giants—This is a specially fine strain, producing large blooms with beautifully frilled petals. The flowers are of excellent substance, of large size, and of a full range of coloring. 2/6 packet; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 5/-; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 7/6.

Yates' Large Flowered Blotched—A choice strain of Large Flowered Blotched Pansies, the color is rich and varied, and the flowers have great size and substance and are characterised by rich blotches of the loveliest deep colors.

1/- packet; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 2/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 3/9.

Masterpiece—The petals are frilled, flowers are of good size and stand up well, a good range of colors and mixture.

1/- packet; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 2/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 3/9.

Cassiers Fine Mixed—A fine strain of Blotched Pansies, of great richness and a good variety.

6d. packet; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/9.

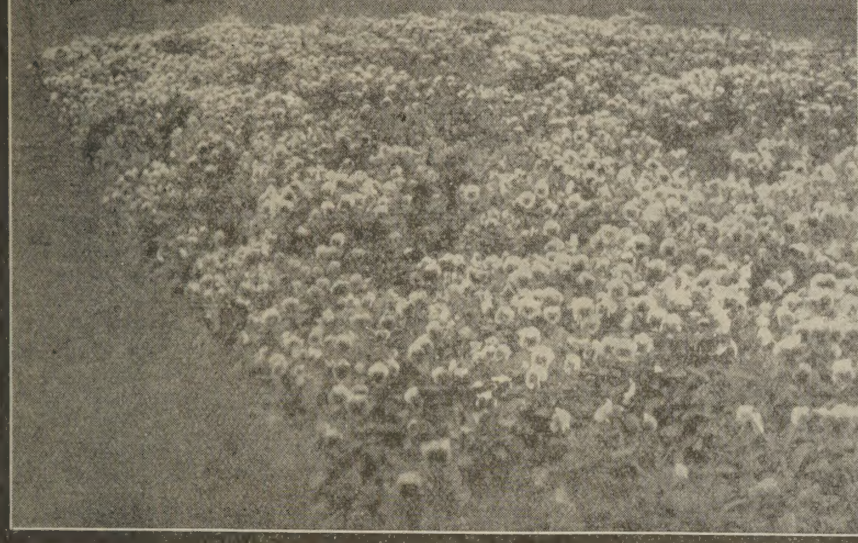
Trimardeau Mixed—These are good hardy Pansies, giving large variation of colors, and are early bloomers.

6d. packet; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/-.

Good Mixed—Contains a good assortment of hardy varieties which are easily raised and bloom freely over a long period.

3d. packet; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/6.

Yates' Bedding Pansies



Yates' Bedding Pansies

Planted in masses in large clumps or in ribbon borders these give a magnificent show in spring. Their colors are so bright and they yield such a wealth of bloom that they give a greater brilliance to the borders than any plant we know. The blooms are not so large as the ordinary Pansies, but are of strong, compact, upright habit. To enable growers to plan out color schemes we have classified them:—

Special "Florist" Collection of twelve varieties (our selection) for 4/-, post free.

We have selected out hardy varieties and colorings specially suitable for cut flower trade, and for florists' work, posies, etc. For this purpose this type is far preferable to the larger garden varieties

LIGHT BLUES: *Fairy Queen*—Margined white.

Adonis—Slaty-blue.

DARK BLUES: *Lord Beaconsfield*—Shading to lavender. *Emperor William*—Bright blue, darker centre, yellow eye. *Azure Blue*—Dark purple, blue facing.

YELLOW and ORANGE: *Apricot*—Rich apricot-yellow. *Diana*—Primrose, shading to yellow; dark pencilling. *Aurea Pura*—Rich deep yellow. *Daybreak*—Golden-yellow, brown and orange markings. *Sunlight*—Rich yellow, tinted brown. *Yellow*—Blackeye. *Prince Bismarck*—Tawny-yellow, dark centre.

PURE WHITE: *Candidissima*—A favorite variety.

WHITE GROUND: *Comet*—White, tinted lavender yellow eye

WHITE, with PURPLE EYE—White ground, dark purple blotch.

REDS, AND BROWN-REDS AND MAHOGANY.

BEDDING PANSIES—Continued

Madame Perret—A mixture of rose-ruby and crimson shades.

Victoria—Claret, with darker centre.

Rubra—Small flowers, rich color.

Aurora—Cinnabar-red and golden-chamois.

Brown and Red Shades—Reddish-brown, with yellow eye.

PURPLE BLACK (King of the Blacks)—Very dark. Packet

Each Variety

$\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 2/6; Large packet 1/- 0 6

COLLECTION of six varieties (our selection) 2 0

Mixed Colors

$\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/9; Large packet 1/- 0 6

Yates' Glorious Violas

THE VIOLA CORNUTA OR HORNED PANSY is a wonderful bedding plant which has come very much to the fore the last few years. It is somewhat similar to the Bedding Pansy, but blooms are rather smaller. It is unequalled among the Pansy family for freedom of flowering and length of blooming season, even after the hot weather commences. For massing and for borders it is invaluable. For time of sowing and cultivation treat the same as Pansies, except that when planting out, space them about four to six inches apart. They will then make an unbroken carpet of bloom in the flowering season. Violas do specially well around Sydney and we recommend planting out in large masses or in long wide rows. Blue Violas make a lovely border when grown with Iceland Poppies.

NEW VARIETIES—See page 38.

Papilio Deep Violet, 1926 Novelty.—This and *Papilio* are the earliest flowering of the Violas, and the color is quite distinct from the other sorts offered.

$\frac{1}{16}$ -oz. 2/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 4/6; packet 6d.

Papilio—Soft lavender-purple, lower petals flushed white—

Admiration—Bright blue,

Blue Perfection—Light blue.

White Perfection—A splendid white.

Lutea Splendens—Large yellow.

Separate or Mixed Colors—

$\frac{1}{16}$ -oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 3/6; 0 6
Large packet 1/-

COLLECTION of four varieties (our selection)... .. 1 6

PETUNIAS

NEW VARIETY—See page 37.

CULTIVATION—When growing the better strains of Petunias offered here, it will be found that a small proportion, usually amongst the first to flower, are of inferior types; these should be discarded. Choice Strains of Petunias are particularly subject to reversion.

All the choicest seed is hand-fertilized—these strains do not set seed naturally—this makes the seed very costly to produce. They are half-hardy perennials (except in warm climates), and may be sown either in the greenhouse in the autumn or winter or in the open in a prepared seed bed or box in late spring. Take care that the young seedlings are not too shaded and so become drawn. They will continue in bloom during the driest and hottest weather. See Yates' Garden Guide, post free 1s., for further cultural directions. H.P.—A.E.



Yates' Superb Exhibition and Fancy Mixed Packet

Single (Superbissima Grandiflora)—A large flowered strain of great substance, bearing a profusion of flowers, with wide open beautifully veined throats. The flowers are blotched and marked in many rich dark and delicate light shades. A distinct class, perhaps the best of the large flowered Petunias for outdoor cultivation; Very suitable for exhibition. Bulk packet 7/6

Small packet, 1s. 6d. 2 6

Yates' Single Fringed or "Fluffy Ruffles"—All the finest fringed varieties in mixture. Although not so large flowered as Superbissima, this strain is particularly attractive as the blooms are delicately fringed and ruffled. Bulk packet 4/6 1 6

Single Giants of California—A good large flowered strain from U.S.A. Bulk packet 3/- 1 0

Double, Finest Large Flowered, Yates' Superb Mixed Strain—Assorted colors; the finest fringed and plain edged varieties mixed. In Double Petunias from seed seventy-five per cent. of the plants will be found to be singles, usually of a very select type. In transplanting take extra care of the weaker growing plants, as they are almost invariably the double ones. The Plain Edged and Fringed Section can be supplied separately if required. ... Each bulk packet 7/6 2 6

The best strain of Petunias for BEDDING, MASSING, and all BROAD EFFECTS.



Single Grandiflora, Mixed Colors—

We have specialised in these and now offer a very superior strain with the largest size of blooms, and wonderful colors. These are the large-flowered self colors, not the extra large Superbissima class and should not be confused with the latter, but for massing in beds are superior.

We offer the following six distinct colors, specially suited for massing:—

Brilliant Rose White	Purple-Blue Veined	Silvery Lilac Striped	Packet
Each color		Bulk pkt. 3/-	1 0
All colors, mixed			1 0
SPECIAL COLLECTION—1 packet each, six colors			4 0
Bulk packet in separate colors or mixed			3 0



SMALL FLOWERING BEDDING PETUNIAS.

Single Dwarf Violaacea—A wonderful acquisition to the dwarf group. Very compact, free flowering, blooms deep violet ... $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/9 1 0

Single Dwarf Rosy Morn—Pink with white throat ... $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/9 1 0

Single Dwarf, Inimitable—Of compact bushy habit, flowers blotched and striped, splendid for borders, pots and window culture ... $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/9 0 6

Single, Tall Inimitable—Striped and blotched. Good for borders ... $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 2/6 0 6

Single, Tall Mixed—A good strain for border planting, giving a large assortment of colors. $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/-. Small packet 3d. 0 6

PELARGONIUM

Saved from the best named varieties only. Sown in seed pans, under glass, they will bloom the following year. Half-hardy perennial. D.

Choice, Stage, Show and Fancy—Mixed colors ... 2 6
Bulk Pkt. 7/6

Zonale—Saved from named varieties. Mixed colors ... Bulk Pkt, 3/- 1 0

The Right Rev. G. H. W. ———, Allahabad, India.

22/2/27.

There has been a wonderful improvement in the Sweet Peas grown in this part of India since your seeds were introduced into the Khushru Bagh Garden at Allahabad.

Mr. T. B. ———, Cambewarra.

8/3/27.

Flower seeds purchased from you for Spring and Summer flowering gave splendid results. Garden is now a picture. I secured this year for the third time in succession First Prize for large flower garden. This prize is awarded by the Shoalhaven Agricultural Society.

PASSION FRUIT VINE—See Creepers, page 75

PEA, EVERLASTING (The Perennial Pea) Packet

Most attractive dwarf creepers, or they may be grown as border plants by tying to a stake; excellent for cut bloom. Sow in autumn or spring. H.P.—A.

Red, Rose or White—Separately, each 0 6
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/-

Mixed—Containing each of the above 0 6
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/9

Lathyrus, Pubescens (Argentina Perennial Pea)—A magnificent, vigorous growing, climbing, or trailing perennial pea, literally covered with long spikes of the most lovely pale violet flowers during the spring; splendid for cutting 1 0
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/6

PENTSTEMON Extra choice hand-some hardy perennial
 splendid for borders, where they bloom continually through the spring, summer, and autumn. They should be sown in the autumn. H.P.—C.

Large-Flowered Hybrids—A very brilliant, large-flowered strain; mixed colors ... 1 0
 $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/6

PHASEOLUS CARACALLA—See Creepers, page 75.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI This is one of the prettiest annuals grown. They continue in bloom till late in autumn, and for summer bedding are unequalled, their brilliant and varied colors keeping the garden gay throughout the summer. In cold climates, spring sowing is recommended. In warm climates, where little frosts are experienced, sow any time from early spring on to the autumn. They delight in a sunny border. H.A.—A.E.

NOTE—RE TRANSPLANTING PHLOX.

It is most important that seedling Phlox plants be transplanted when quite small, say in the third or fourth leaf. They fail to produce good flowering plants if allowed to get "leggy" before being put out.

DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA

 **Yates' Derwent Large Flowered Phlox, Mixed Colors**—This is a very fine strain of the largest flowered section. It contains all the most effective and beautiful colors ... 1 0
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/6

Yates' Large Flowered Phlox—In separate colors for bedding. We can offer the following; they are the most distinct and effective colors for massing. **Splendens**—Bright red, white centre **Brilliant**—Light rose, shading to dark in centre. **Buff and Yellow Tints. Rosy Chamois**—White centre. **Dark Crimson. White. Rose**—With white eye. **Crimson**—With rosy white centre. **Salmon Pink** and others.

Each color ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/6

Choice Mixed ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/6

COLLECTION of six separate colors... 2 0

Phlox Drummondii, Mixed—Good mixture colors ... 0 3
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6



Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora.

Packet

DRUMMONDI HORTENSIFLORA

 **Yates' Dwarf, Large-Flowered, Mixed**—These are much dwarfer, compact, and more bushy than the Derwent strain. The colors are particularly rich and harmonious, ranging from rich reds to crimson and purple shades. We strongly recommend them for the edging of small beds. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 3/6. Small packet, 6d. 1 0

POINCIANA (Bird of Paradise Flower) A sub-tropical shrub, which does well in warm climates. It grows from four to six feet high, with graceful Mimosa-like foliage, and bears an abundance of the most graceful and curious yellow flowers, with red anthers, which gives the plant its popular name. Soak the seed before planting. Sow seed in pans or boxes in the spring. H.H.P.—C.

Gillesii—The hardiest and best variety. Bulk pkt. 1/6 0 6

POOR MAN'S ORCHID—See Schizanthus.

POLYANTHUS Lovely spring flowering border plants. Sow in a cool, moist, shady bed in the autumn, and, when large enough, transplant. They will bloom the following spring. H.P.—C.F.G.

 **Yates' Extra Selected**—This is a mixture of the large-flowered type in the following colors: white, yellow, and crimson. They are beautiful plants for spring blooming, very easily raised from seed, and flower the first year if sown in the early autumn. The new white and yellow types are particularly effective ... 1
 $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 5/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 8/-

Gold Laced—Saved from finest exhibition varieties ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 3/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 5/-

Good Mixed—A good assortment of colors ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/-

PORTULACA Packet

Lovely half-hardy annuals. Flowers of the most gorgeous coloring. They thrive in dry warm situations, and are invaluable for summer bedding. Sow in the late spring in a nursery bed, and, as soon as they are large enough to handle, transplant into the borders, or, better still, sow thinly in the borders. They will flower in the very hottest weather.

H.H.A.—A.E.

Double Mixed—A fine strain of most dazzling colors; 4 in. ... $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/- 0 6

Single, Mixed—Contains all the most striking colors ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6; Large packet 6d. 0 3

PHYSALIS FRANCHETI (Chinese Lantern Plant or Winter Cherry)

A showy annual, growing two feet high, the seed pods are extremely ornamental in the autumn; they change from brilliant yellow to scarlet, resembling a small lantern. An edible variety of Cape Gooseberry.

H.H.A.—C. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

PHYSIANTHUS ALBENS—See Creepers, page 75.

PINKS, Perpetual Flowering—See Allwoodii.

PLATYCODON (Chinese Bell Flower, also known as Campanulata, Grandiflora and Wahlenbergia)

A dwarf perennial Campanula-like plant, with blue and white bell-shaped flowers, growing one foot high and blooming most profusely all the summer. A lovely little border plant; sow in the autumn. H.P.—C.

Dwarf, Large-Flowered Single—Mixed blue and white ... Bulk packet 1/6 0 6

Dwarf, Large-Flowered Double Blue—Beautiful shade. About ten per cent of the plants will throw double flowers from seed. Bulk packet 3/- 1 0

POPPIES Poppies have been very fashionable of late years, and have been greatly improved. The seeds offered are of the newest and best varieties. They should be sown in the autumn in cool and moist climates, and in cold climates in early spring also. Sow thinly in the open borders where intended to flower, as they do not transplant well. When cut, Poppies will last much longer in water if the ends of the stems are burnt. H.A. and H.P.—B.



Yates' Queen Poppies—A magnificent strain of Double Poppies raised by our English house. They are selected from a very choice strain of Double Shirley Poppy by eliminating all except the very choicest double flowers and most brilliant colors. Many of them resemble the very finest Double Begonias others are like Hollyhock flowers, the centres being surrounded by a row of guard petals.

The colors range from pure white and blush to rich crimson, hardly two being alike and many showing a distinct Picotee edge. The finest strain of Double Poppies in cultivation.

$\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/9. Large packet, 1/- 0 6



Shirley Poppy, American Legion—An enormous new single Shirley of a dazzling orange scarlet. Flowers are borne on long stout stems and the plants are erect and of robust growth, per packet $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6 0 6

Shirley Re-selected—The seed we offer has been re-selected and is a highly improved strain. The colors extend from purest white, through every shade of pink and rose, to deep crimson ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- Small packet, 3d. 0 6

Mikado—The flowers are pure white, with crimson edge; the petals are deeply fringed ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Mephisto—Scarlet, black spots ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Peony Flowered Admiral—Single flowering, with large round smooth-edged flowers of pure white, edged with a broad band of brilliant scarlet ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Yates' Selected Oriental Hybrids—The blooms are nearly as large as Peonies and are of all the tints of scarlet, crimson and salmon, with large black blotches in the centre of the flower. They succeed best in a cool climate. Hardy perennial ... $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/9 1 0

POPPIES—Continued.

Glaucum (The Tulip Poppy)—Very pretty, bright scarlet flower, similar in shape to a Tulip. H.A. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Dwarf French—Mixed colors. Pretty strain of hardy annual Poppies ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Carnation Flowered—Mixed colors. Hardy annual ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Danebrog (Danish Flag)—Single, brilliant scarlet, spotted white. Hardy annual, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Umbrosum—Single flowers, golden vermilion, black spots in centre. Hardy annual $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

COLLECTION of eight varieties of Poppies, including Iceland (our selection) ... 2 6

Mr. A. E. L.—, Hunter Street, Newcastle.

24/8/26.

I am very pleased to mention that the Sweet Peas and Iceland Poppies supplied to me by you have turned out beyond expectations. Iceland Poppies particularly have given splendid results, in fact unbiased opinions have been expressed that the display is the best seen in our district.

Nurserymen, please see Note as to Prices on page 35.



ICELAND POPPY (PAPAVER NUDICAULE)

These are some of the most popular flowers in Australian gardens. We strongly recommend them for all districts. Where severe winters are experienced, they may be sown in March, or early spring, but in warm climates we suggest January and February as the best for first sowings, they will then bloom in the winter and early spring. Successive sowings will provide blooms through the spring months. Unlike most of the Poppies, this variety can be sown in boxes, pans or nursery beds and then transplanted, or if preferred they can be sown direct in the borders. Iceland Poppies are particularly suited for house and table decoration, the glowing tints being most artistic, especially the newer Rose Pink and Terracotta shades. If the ends of the stems are burnt as soon as they are gathered they will last for many days in water. The colors range from white and yellow through pink and rose to orange, including many beautiful intermediate tints and art shades. In our climate these Poppies are best treated as annuals.

Packet

Yates' "Rose Tints" Re-Selected—This is our very best strain re-selected in our seed grounds, and contains a truly gorgeous collection of colors, ranging from the most delicate shell pinks to deep rose and carmine tints.

In addition there is a percentage of dark cream, lemon, and biscuit shades, which considerably enhance the beauty of the strain. We commend it to our customers as one of the finest offerings obtainable. $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 5/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 8/-; bulk packet 3/-

Yates' "Sunset Hybrids" Re-selected—This strain is second only to Yates' "Rose Tints" Re-selected, and contains many new tints of the most artistic shades of lemon, pale orange, rose, terra-cotta, etc. This strain was also re-selected in our seed grounds, and we offer it to our customers fully confident that it will give great satisfaction ... 1 0

$\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 3/-, $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 4/6

"Coonara Pinks."—This is the original Victorian strain of Coonara Pink Poppies, recognised as a distinct advance in Iceland Poppy selection. It contains a wide combination of pink shades and the flowers are borne on long strong stems ... 1 0

$\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 4/-, $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 6/-

Sunbeam Improved, 1926 Novelty—Whilst the Sunbeam strain has always been noted for its strong erect stems and large flowers, it has only been obtainable in a very limited number of colors. This new strain contains all the newer shades such as maize, creams and all the varied tones of rose. ... $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 2/- 1 0

Sunbeam Poppies—A quite distinct strain of Iceland poppies, giving larger blossoms on extra long stems, and of particularly robust habit. It contains a fine selection of colors, and is two to four weeks later than the other strains, so should not be planted late ... $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/3, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/9 0 6

COLLECTION of one packet of each of four varieties, our selection ... 3 0

Yates' Fine Mixed—White, yellow, and orange mixed ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3, small packet 3d 0 6

PRIMROSE These require the same treatment as the Polyanthus, but are more partial to shade, and, if possible, should be planted under a south wall in stiff soil; if protected from hot winds and kept moist they will thrive even in our warmer districts, and give a grand show of bloom in the early spring. They are hardy perennials. The seed is slow to germinate; sow in the early autumn. H.H.P.—C.F.G.

Hybrida, Finest Colored—Single and of various shades ... Bulk packet 3/- 1 0

Yellow—The old favorite Primrose of England ... $\frac{3}{32}$ oz. 2/-, $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 3/- 0 6

Blue—A very choice selected strain of these beautiful spring flowers of an attractive shade of color ... Bulk packet 3/- 1 0

New French Hybrids—A vigorous growing cross between the Polyanthus and the Primrose. The flowers are very large and the colors brilliant ... $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 3/- 1 0



ICELAND POPPIES—Charming New Rose Shades

ICELAND POPPIES

NO DANGER TO BEES.

Some concern has been caused among Apirists by rumours of damage done to Bees by the Pollen of Iceland Poppies. To prove or disprove the truth of these statements, the Dept. of Agriculture made a thorough investigation and they found that there was absolutely no danger, and that no harmful results followed from the growing of Iceland Poppies in close proximity to hives.

PYRETHRUM

A very beautiful class of hardy perennials. Sow in light soil in the autumn or spring. H.P.—C.F.

Packet

Aureum (Golden Feather)—Splendid bedding plant, golden yellow foliage, unrivalled for borders; 6in. ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-; Large pkt 6d. 0 3

Aureum Laciniatum (Golden Moss)—Finely cut golden foliage, dwarf and compact ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3 0 6

Hybridum Roseum, Single and Double—Mixed. Marguerite-like flowers. Excellent for cutting when grown in cool moist climates. All shades of rose and lilac. 2 ft. ... Bulk packet 3/- 1 0

Double Flowered White (Camomile) see *Matricaria alba*

Packet

Packet

PRIMULAS Bush-house or green-house perennials, with the exception of *P. Malacoides*, which thrive excellently in the open border. Sow in summer and autumn, under glass, and keep shaded till the seeds are up, when they can be transplanted into thumb pots, afterwards re-pot as they increase in size; these plants thrive much better if grown in a southerly aspect, where they get little or no sun. Primulas are one of the best early spring flowering green-house, or, in warm climates, bush-house plants. For cultivation see Yates' Garden Guide. **H.H.P.—D**

Malacoides, Courtland's Seedling, 1926 Novelty. An extremely vigorous type, flowers are comparatively free from the farina usually associated with this species. Petals are deeply bifid, and the color clear lilac pink. Crop failed

Malacoides, Princess Mary—Larger in bloom, richer in color, and more vigorous in growth, than the original *Malacoides*, and is recommended ... Crop failed.

Malacoides, Fimbriata—The lovely pink blooms, each have their tiny petals finely imbricated ... Crop failed.

Malacoides—Treated as an annual in the open ground and sown in the late summer and early autumn, it blooms to perfection in winter and early spring when flowers are generally scarce. It is equally suitable as a pot plant for house or table decoration, or for the open borders or for massing in small beds. The florets are of a dainty rosy mauve ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. $\frac{1}{3}$; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. $\frac{1}{9}$

Pulverulenta (Bartley's Strain), 1926 Novelty. This new strain has a habit similar to *Japonica*, and embraces many beautiful shades of pink, with various colored eyes ... Bulk packet 4/6 1 6

Obconica, Large Flowered—This is a very handsome Primula and a great improvement on the old variety, the flowers are nearly double the size and the colors range from pure white to deep rose; some of the flowers are fringed. Bulk pkt. 3/- 1 0

RANUNCULUS Sow in January for preference, though later will do, transplanting the little bulblets in the autumn into their permanent positions, or we can supply the bulbs ready grown during the autumn (see Bulb pages). **H.P.—C.**

Asiaticus Yates' Superb Mixed—The flowers are single, semi-double and double, and the colors range from the purest lemon yellow, through the most varied and beautiful tints of orange, salmon pink and scarlet, to deep glowing crimson; no two flowers are alike, and the various tints are blended together most harmoniously.
 $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. $\frac{1}{3}$; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. $\frac{1}{9}$; Large packet 1/- 0 6

Giant Flowered Florentine, 1926 Novelty—A selection from the old strain of French *Ranunculus*. Colors range through white, deep mauves, and all shades of rose, crimson, bronze and yellow. Bulk packet 4/6 1 6



P. Sinensis Alba Magnifica

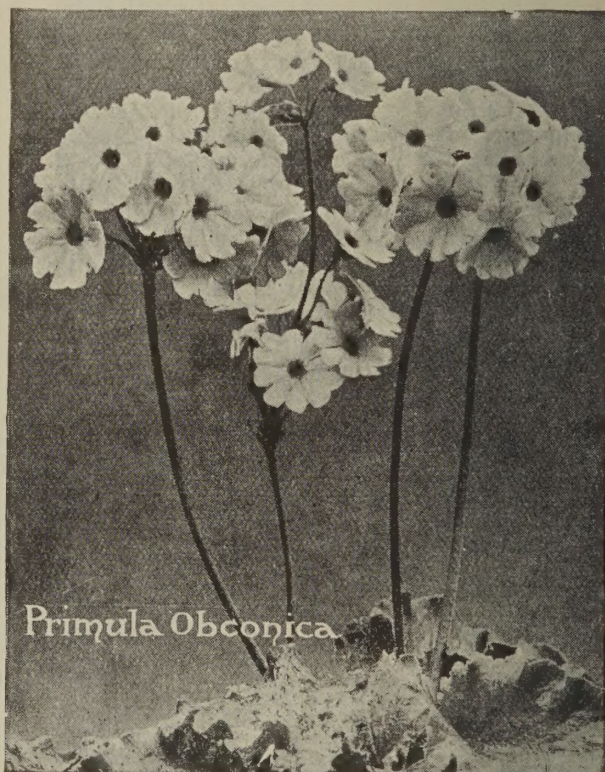
Sinensis Fimbriata Yates' Superb—Mixed colors. Choicest English saved, a remarkably fine strain and highly recommended for exhibition; they will give a splendid range of colors and flowers of immense size. Bulk pkt. 7/6 2 6

Sinensis Fimbriata, La Duchesse—A large flowering variety, with beautiful pure white blooms, each bloom having a bright crimson eye. Bulk packet 4/6 1 6

Sinensis, Alba Magnifica—Splendid, large flowered white, with yellow eye; very large ... Bulk packet 4/6 1 6

Sinensis, Ruby Queen—Bright glowing crimson. Bulk packet 4/6 1 6

Japonica (Mrs. Scott Elliott's Strain)—Hardy herbaceous perennial; requires shades and a cool climate ... Bulk packet 3/- 1 0



Primula Obconica

Mr. H. B. S.—, West Midland, W.A. 22/2/27
 ... We also wish to state that the *Zinnia* Seeds purchased from you last year grew to perfection, measuring $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches across. They were considered the best yet grown.

Mrs. C. A. B.—, Tulgiva, Glenfield. 13-4-37
 I would like you to know that the six packets of Stock Seed which I obtained from you have germinated splendidly. I have put out 100 healthy, vigorous plants from each packet which is very satisfactory. I find your seeds to be all you claim for them, true to name, and of strong germination.

Mr. W. A. S.—, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane, Q'd. 35/3/36
 Your last year's Larkspurs were beautiful, the best I have ever grown.

REHMANNIA ANGULATA Herbaceous biennial from Central China, with large, and handsome foliage. The long-tubed, Gloxinia-like flowers appear at the axis of the leaves, they are three inches across, bright rosy purple, with yellow throat spotted and striped with purple; 3 ft. H.B.—C. Bulk packet 1/6 0 6

RHODANTHE Pretty everlastings, with drooping flowers. They are hardy annuals, but do best sown in spring; 12 in. H.A.—A.

Manglesii —Rose	...	...	...	1/4 oz. 1/-	0 6
Maculata —Rose, crimson spots	...	...	...	1/4 oz. 1/-	0 6
„ Alba-white	...	...	...	1/4 oz. 1/-	0 6
„ Mixed colors,	1/4 oz. 1/-;	Large pkt.	6d	0 3	



Salvia Harbinger

RICINUS (Castor Oil Plant) Handsome, sub-tropical, border plants; sow in late spring. H.H.A.—A.

Zanzibariensis —Gigantic green leaves, white ribs	0 6
Gibsoni —Eich dark red foliage	Bulk pkt. 1/6 0 6
Sanguineus —Deep reddish leaves,	Bulk pkt. 1/6 0 6
Africanus —The old large variety	Bulk pk., 1/6 0 6

COLLECTION of four varieties 1 6

SALPIGLOSSIS One of the most beautiful of all our annuals. The improved varieties which we offer have brought this plant rapidly into favor, and they are now one of the most popular flowers for summer bedding and for cutting. The gorgeous colors, and rich and varied markings of Salpiglossis, are not equalled by any other flowers. They are half-hardy, and, except in warm climates, should be sown in the spring. They must not suffer from drought. H.H.A.—C.E.

Yates' Emperor, Derwent Strain—An improved strain of the large flowered varieties; mixed or in separate colors 1/2 oz. 1/3; Large packet 1/- 0 6

COLLECTION of six of the best distinct varieties in separate colors ... 2 0

Grandiflora—Mixed; splendid strain of the richest and most attractive colors; 2ft. 1/2 oz. 1/- 0 3

SALVIA (Sage) Handsome, free flowering, perennial border plants. The seed should be sown in early spring under glass, or in late spring in nursery beds. They like a sunny, well-drained border. It is much the best plan to raise seedlings each year and discard the old plants. H.P.—C.E. Packet

NOTE.—All Salvias should have the leader "pinched out" when dwarf habit is desired.

Splendens Harbinger, 1926 Novelty—The plants are dwarf and compact and bear spikes of dazzling bright scarlet flowers, which are beautifully set off by the strong dark green of the foliage Bulk packet 4/6 1 6

Splendens, Improved Scarlet—A handsome fiery Scarlet Salvia, producing a profusion of extra long flower spikes through the summer and winter months. The plant forms dense bushes, well branched from the base, literally a blaze of intense color. Showy and effective in the open border; 3 ft. ... 1/16 oz. 1/9; 1/8 oz. 2/6 0 6

Bonfire (Improved, True Stock)—A darker variety than Splendens, both in flowers and foliage, the flowers being dark crimson and giving usually heavy spikes of bloom; 3 ft. 1/16 oz. 2/6; 1/8 oz. 3/6 1 0

Hollandi—Has a much dwarfer habit than either Splendens or Bonfire, and flowers are of a lighter shade; we can best describe it as light scarlet. A grand variety for massing in the borders; 18 in. ... 1/16 oz. 3/-; 1/8 oz. 4/6 1 6

Farinacea—This variety grows about the same height as Splendens, but is a delicate Wedgwood blue, with white eye on the lip, and has handsome foliage. We strongly recommend it for massing or occasional planting in the open borders; planted alongside the Scarlet Salvia the effect is brilliant 1/16 oz. 1/9; 1/8 oz. 2/6 0 6



Yates' Emperor Salpiglossis

SCABIOSA (Pin Cushion) Very pretty annual and perennial border plants; they are also useful for cutting. The annual varieties have been much improved, the flowers are larger and the colors much more brilliant than the old type. Sow in the autumn or early spring. H.A. and H.P.—A.E.

NEW VARIETIES—See page 37.

ANNUAL VARIETIES.

Large Flowered, Azure Fairy—This is a very lovely color in the Annual Scabious. We can best describe it as a rich pale blue. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Double White—Large flowered, hardy annual; 2 ft. ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Large Flowered Double—2 ft. All shades. Mixed ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-; large packet 6d. 0 3
Separate colors ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

COLLECTION of six separate colors ... 2 0

PERENNIAL VARIETIES.



SCABIOSA COLUMBARIA.

This is a South African form of this handsome species and is of a charming shade of delicate mauve. The flowers are beautifully formed like *S. Caucasica*, and are from two to two-and-a-half inches across. The foliage is decorative. Very useful for cutting and garden decoration. $\frac{1}{6}$ packet. Bulk packet 4/6

Caucasica—One of the most beautiful of the hardy perennials. The flowers, which will last in water for a week, are of a most lovely lilac tint; only suitable for cool climates; 2 ft. Bulk pkt. 3/- 1 0

SCHIZANTHUS WISETONENSIS

(Poor Man's Orchid)

A beautiful hardy annual, rapidly becoming very popular for border plants, for massing, edgings, and for pot work. The unique butterfly-like flowers never fail to excite the greatest interest and admiration, hence the title "The Poor Man's Orchid." The flowers are of curious shape and produced in great variety of charming colors and markings. For pot plants, for bush-house or green-house, it is a capital thing. It is quite hardy and should be sown in late summer or early autumn, either in pans or nursery beds for subsequent transplanting, or directly in the permanent borders where they should afterwards be thinned to three to four inches apart. The other varieties offered, *Retusus* and *Pinnatus*, are very pretty, but the *Wisetonensis* New Hybrids are specially recommended. H.A.—A.

Wisetonensis New Hybrids—Compact habit, large flowers; 16 in. $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/6 ... 1 0

OTHER VARIETIES OF SCHIZANTHUS

Retusus—Mixed, red and pink shades, pretty border plants; 18 in. ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Pinnatus—Mixed, blue shades, for borders; 18 in. ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Mixed—Red and blue mixed. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6. Large packet 6d. 0 3

SESBANIA TRIPETII (Brazilian Glory Pea)

A magnificent flowering shrub, native to Brazil and Argentine. It is a shapely shrub growing to a height of 9 ft. or more, and covered with very graceful Mimosa-like foliage. It has a long flowering season, usually from the middle of October to about the middle of March. The flowers are carried in bunches or racemes, and are a most delightful shade of orange-scarlet or "Tango." It is a perennial and will flower within a year of sowing the seed. It should be raised in seed-bed or seed-box, being very hard the seeds take some time to germinate. Transplant just as soon as large enough, so that the tap root be not injured. Being a legume, and thus deep rooting, it does not rob the surrounding ground and is very charming in the centre of circular beds, etc. H.P.—A. ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 6/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 9/- 1 0

SEA LAVENDER—See *Statice*.

SHASTA DAISY—See *Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum Excelsior*, page 47.

SIDALCEA A handsome hardy perennial suitable for cool districts. Sow in autumn. H.P.

Rose Queen—Bright rose color. Bulk pkt. 3/- 1 0

SMILAX—See *Medeola Asparagoides*.

SNAPDRAGON—See *Antirrhinum*.

SOLANUM SEAFORTHIANUM—Vines, page 75.

STATICE (Sea Lavender) The different varieties of these handsome everlasting flowers are being grown very largely in England for florists' use; they are extremely decorative and will last a very long time when cut and dried; as border plants they are also very handsome. They are of the easiest cultivation. Sow in the autumn or early spring. H.P.—A

NEW VARIETIES—see page 36.

Bonduelli—Lovely yellow shade, hardy annual; 18 in. ... 1 oz. 1/3 0 6

Sinuata Hybrida—Mixed; hardy annual; 18 in. 1 oz. 1/9 0 6

Incana—Dwarf, small flowered, mixed red shades; hardy perennial ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/9; 1 oz. 2/6 0 6



Scabiosa Columbaria

STREPTOCARPUS (Cape Primrose) A lovely plant for pot culture in bush-house or cool greenhouse. Sown in the autumn or early spring, under glass, they will bloom the following summer. P.—D.

New Hybrids—An exceptionally choice strain of the improved *Streptocarpus*. The large trumpet-shaped flowers are all tints of lavender, purple and rose, to pure white; 9 in. Bulk packet 4/6 1 6

STRAWFLOWER—See *Helychrysum*.

STOCKS—Early Flowering Branching Types

Except in very cold climates these should be sown in late summer and early autumn, and will then bloom the following spring. Stocks are very impatient of wet, undrained land, and care should be taken not to over water them. They like a sunny position. The Giant Perfection Ten-Week and the Nice Giant varieties may also be sown in the spring in cool, moist climates, for summer flowering.—H.B. and H.A.—C.

Giant Perfection Stocks

These are large flowered Stocks which grow to a height of twenty to twenty-four inches and come into bloom very early, and are of very branching habit and remarkably free flowering. The blooms are carried on long stems, and this is therefore an excellent strain for florists and for cut flowers. The percentage of doubles is usually very good, in fact in our Trials last year of 150 different varieties and colors we found this to be best type for general use, and to give the highest percentage of doubles. We offer the following distinct colors:—

Blood Red	Canary Bird
La France (pale blush)	Rose
Fiery Scarlet	Snowdrift (white)
Sapphire (violet)	Violet Slate
May Queen (pale blue)	
Heatham Beauty (rose, shaded terra-cotta)	
Empress Aug. Victoria (silvery lilac)	
Queen of the Belgians (pale violet)	
EACH VARIETY small packet 6d.	Packet 1 0
$\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 2/3; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 3/3; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 4/9	
MIXED COLORS small packet 6d.	1 0
$\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 2/-; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 4/-	
COLLECTION—12 separate colors	3 6
„ 6 separate colors	2 0

Nice Giant or Beauty Stocks

This strain has long been a favorite in this country. The plants are well branched and of sturdy growth. The range of color covers all the most beautiful shades. The percentage of doubles is usually fairly satisfactory, and this may be increased by selecting in the seedling bed the stronger and earlier plants.

Glory of Australia (Arthur Yates)—Velvety blackish violet, $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 5/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 8/-; pkt. 1 0

	Packet
President Woodrow Wilson —Violet slate	0 6
Glorious —Buff yellow	0 6
Minister Lloyd George —Blood red	0 6
Beauty of Nice —Flesh pink	0 6
Monte Carlo —Yellow	0 6
Queen Alexandra —Rosy lilac	0 6
Bella Napoli —Terra-cotta pink	0 6
Almond Blossom —White, shaded carmine... ..	0 6
Pride of Kellar —Heliotrope blue	0 6
Bianca —Pure white	0 6
Violet —A beautiful shade	0 6

EACH ABOVE VARIETIES—

$\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 2/3; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 3/3; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 4/9

Choice Mixed Colors—Small pkt., 6d.; large pkt. 1 0
 $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 2/-; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 4/-

COLLECTION of twelve separate colors (our selection) 3 6

COLLECTION, six sep. colors (our selection) 2 0

Fine, Mixed—Contains many lovely shades and will produce a good proportion of double flowers. 0 3
 $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/9

LATE BROMPTON STOCKS

These are late Flowering Varieties and are biennials. They succeed only in cool districts. For most climates we recommend the early sorts listed above.

Late Brompton—Mixed. These produce fine spikes of large bloom in a good range of color. Will give a good percentage of doubles 1 0
 $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 5/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 8/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 12/6

COLLECTION of six distinct varieties 4 0

Mr. T. J. Mc—Station Street, Woomelang, Vic. 12/4/27
Last year I had a beautiful bed of Aquilegias that were raised from your seed, I also had some lovely Pansies, one was easily 2 inches in diameter. There were some beautiful colors amongst them.

Mr. G. H. D—Leura 4/3/26
At the Flower Show held at Leura yesterday, 3/3/26, I won 12 firsts, and 3 second prizes, also "Special" for most first prizes all grown from "Yates" seeds and bulbs.

Nurserymen, please see Note as to Prices on page 35.



Packet

SUNFLOWERS Splendid hardy annual border plants. No flowers are more decorative or ornamental than these; all varieties should be grown. Sow in the autumn or early spring. H.A.—C.E.

NEW VARIETY—See page 37

Tall Red Sunflower—This is the nearest approach to a Red Sunflower. It is similar to the large single Sunflower, but the dark centre of the flower is surrounded by a band of purple or chestnut-red, the tips of the petals showing the original yellow ... ¼ oz. 1/6; ½ oz. 2/- 0 6

Tall Single—Yellow, good for planting at back of borders; 5 ft. ... 1 oz. 1/-; Large pkt. 6d. 0 3

Primrose Colored—Charming variety; very pretty; 5 ft. ... 1 oz. 1/- 0 6

Argophyllus—Bright silver foliage, single yellow flowers; 5 ft. ... ½ oz. 1/-; 1 oz. 1/6 0 6

Globosus—Very large double flowers; a stately plant for large borders, 5 ft. ¼ oz. 1/-; 1 oz. 1/6 0 6

Large Russian—The seeds are grown for fowl feed; ... Large packet 6d. 0 3

Price for quantity on application.

We have grouped the following dwarf growing varieties together for those who prefer them.

Dwarf, Red Shades—Very handsome variety, especially for cut flowers. The plants are semi-dwarf and carry a great profusion of red shaded Gaillardia like blooms. Looks splendid interspersed with the ordinary yellow miniature ... ½ oz. 1/6; 1 oz. 2/6 0 6

Miniature—Pretty single variety, suitable for bouquets; one of the best annuals; 3 ft. ¼ oz. 1/-; ½ oz. 1/6 Large pkt. 6d. 0 3

Miniature, in Named Varieties—We offer the following; all 3 ft.:—

Diadem—Large, light citron flowers ... 0 6

Orion—New, with crisped petals ... 0 6

Stella—Extra large flowers ... 0 6

Each variety ¼ oz. 1/3; ½ oz. 1/9

COLLECTION of three varieties ... 1 3

Dwarf, Double—Dwarfer variety than Globosus, most desirable. ... 1 oz. 1/-; small packet 3d. 0 6

Mexican Sunflower—See Tithonia.

SULTAN'S BALSAM—See Impatiens.

SWAN RIVER DAISY—See Brachycome.

SWEET SULTAN—See Centaurea Moschata.

SWEET WILLIAM (*Dianthus Barbatus*) A favorite old-fashioned perennial, very effective in mixed borders. If sown in the autumn they will bloom the following spring. H.P.—A.

Splendid Mixed—All colors and markings. We are specializing in these at our Tasmanian Seed Farm. We have secured the latest and finest of the English varieties, including Pink Beauty and Scarlet Beauty. For cool climates no flowers are more showy than these improved Sweet Williams ½ oz. 1/-; small packet, 3d. 0 6



SWEET PEAS

Yates' Australian
Early Flowering Type

These vigorous "quick flowering" varieties have now superseded all other types in the greater part of Australia, in India, in China, and in many other countries. See following pages for particulars.

Mr. J. E. C. J—, Chislehurst, Simla, India.

I won second prize for a dozen Sweet Pea Blooms with your seed last year. I believe that the first prize, as well as that for a collection of 24 varieties, was also with your seeds.

Mr. N. W—, Eaglehawk, Vic.

17/2/26

I am pleased to let you know that my Sweet Peas took 1st and 2nd prizes at the Bendigo Agricultural & Horticultural Show in October last. They were purchased from your firm.

SELECTED LIST OF SWEET PEAS

YATE'S CHOICE SWEET PEAS.

SELECT LIST OF AUSTRALIAN EARLY FLOWERING VARIETIES.

And a Few of the Best of the American Sorts.

For Australian gardens there are few flowers that can give so much pleasure and provide such a bountiful return of fragrant bloom as the Australian Early Flowering Sweet Peas.

Sown at intervals through the late summer, autumn and early spring, these "quick flowering" varieties may be had in bloom for about eight months out of the twelve. We recommend growers in all except the colder districts to sow only these Early Flowering sorts; they will give infinitely more satisfactory results than the Summer or Late Flowering varieties, and the range of colour now obtainable is all that can be desired.

Throughout our Commonwealth, in the East, in China and India, in South Africa, and other similar countries, where the Late Summer Flowering varieties prove so disappointing, our Early Flowering Sweet Peas are proving a most gratifying success and a source of much pleasure and profit to those who are growing them.

The following list contains the very cream of present day varieties, and we have no hesitation in saying that there is no finer collection of Early Flowering Sweet Peas offered in this or any other part of the world. Each year we conduct extensive trials of all the best varieties, including novelties, offered by ourselves and other raisers.

The Best 44 Varieties for 1927

Each 6d. per packet,
except where priced higher.

See also SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFERS
and MIXTURES on Page 71.

For New Varieties see pages 36, 37 and 38.

WHITES.

- All White**—Produces up to four gigantic blooms on long stems. Strongly recommended. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.
- Snowbird (Improved)**—A very large clear white, producing many fours well waved on long stems. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.
- Elfin Black Seeded White**—Exceptionally large and free flowering; the seed does not rot in the ground, as do the white seeded varieties. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.

CREAMS.

- Cream Beauty**—Color a rich cream throughout, and the blooms borne three and four on stems are of great substance, perfect Spencer form, and splendid size. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.
- Elfin Black Seeded Cream**—A very strong germinating cream; flowers, large and prettily waved. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.

LIGHT SHADES.

- Concord Delicata**—The color is almost pure white, the standard being very faintly tinted blush, passing to white with age. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.
- Concord Charm**—The standard is white, tinted or stained very light heliotrope; the wings are a lighter tint, being almost white. A very captivating variety. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

PICOTEES.

- Concord Daybreak (Improved)**—On opening, the bud is cream, with standard heavily edged buff pink, changing to almost white with a faint rosy edging. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.
- Queensland Field Daisy**—An unusually fine variety with deeply frilled standard and wings. Color, creamy white, flushed with pink at edges, many fours. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.

SOFT PINK.

- Mottes Frilled Pink**—Can best be described as a pure soft pink, very heavily frilled, and producing many double standards. Highly recommended. Pkt., 9d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/9; 1oz., 7/6.

CREAM PINKS.

- Mrs. May Hassett**—A rich deep pink on cream ground, the pink shade is beautifully suffused throughout the bloom—a great favourite. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.
- Concord Exquisite**—A light apricot pink, shows up beautifully under artificial light. Eminently suitable for decorative work. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.
- Marie Cheslyn**—A delightful shade of apricot on cream ground. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

BLUSH PINK.

- Concord Countess (Improved)**—As its name implies, this is a larger and grander edition of our Concord Countess. The color, a light blush pink, with deeper edges. The blooms are carried in threes and fours. A variety we strongly recommend. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.
- Yarrowa**—This world-famous variety was the original of Yates' Early Flowering Spencer Strain of Sweet Peas, and in its color is absolutely the best Early Flowering variety yet sent out. It is one of the largest size and great substance; it bears three and sometimes four flowers on splendid long stems and it is most delicately tinted, the standard being a deep rose-pink and the wings soft blush pink. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.
- Fairmaid**—A very nice blush pink—it can be truly called a pastel shade. The blooms are of fine texture. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.

CRIMSON.

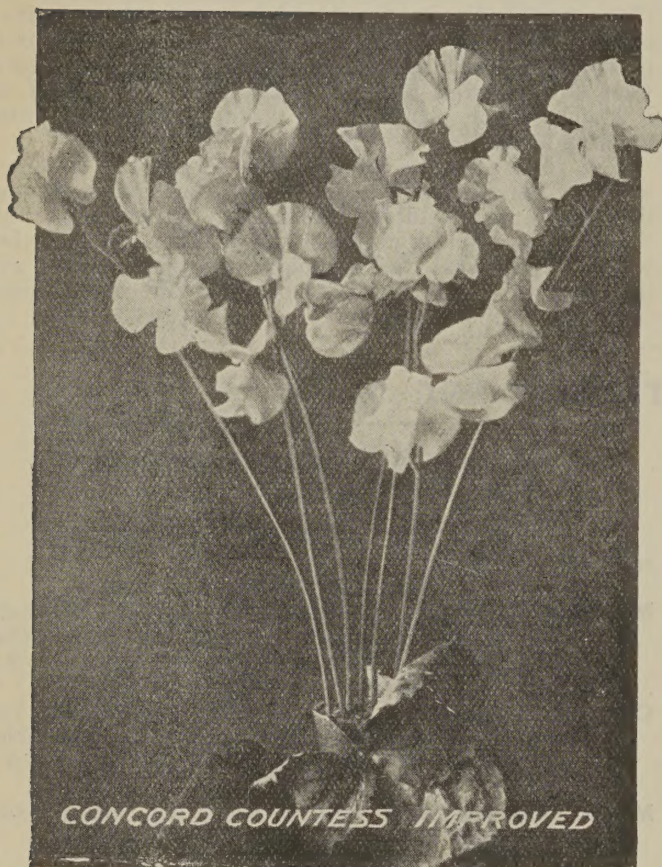
- A. J. Quarrell**—A very large flowered crimson, nicely frilled and showing many fours. In our trials this variety was practically sun-proof. Pkt. 9d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.
- Concord Emperor (Improved)**—A rich crimson-red variety; indispensable on account of its glowing color and splendid qualities of size, form, substance, and freedom of flowering. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.

ARTHUR YATES & CO. LIMITED

Sweet Peas—Early Flowering

The Best 44 Varieties for 1927 (continued)

Each 6d. PER PACKET, except where priced higher.



ROSE CERISE.

Concord Superb—A truly magnificent variety, throwing a large proportion of "double standard" blooms. The color is a clear glowing rosy-cerise. The blooms are of largest size, and the standard beautifully frilled and waved, giving the effect of "balls" of color. Both for garden and decorative use we consider this beautiful variety unequalled. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1 oz., 4/-.

Arthur Yates—An intense glowing cerise shade—it is a particularly pleasing color. Flowers of excellent waved form. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1 oz., 4/-.

Chevalier—This is a true uniform rose color, showing no other shade. An excellent variety. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1 oz., 4/-.

SCARLET.

Grenadier—This is also a magnificent variety. According to our trials it is by far the finest true scarlet variety yet introduced. Pkt., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1 oz., 5/-.

MAROON.

Concord Chief—A massive, finely formed bloom of largest size, intense rich deep maroon, and perfect form; a particularly fine variety for exhibition. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1 oz., 3/6.

PURPLE MAROON.

Laura—A very fine dark purple maroon, the coloring is more purple than Concord Chief. A fine variety; recommended. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1 oz., 3/6.

PURPLE.

Concord Purple—A delightful shade of mauvy purple, changing as the flower ages to purple blue; perfect form. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1 oz., 3/6.

SHADES OF LAVENDER, BLUE AND MAUVE.

Queensland Beauty—A beautiful very pale lavender blue, very nicely frilled. We consider this one of the very best of the light blues. It should not be omitted from any collection, and is especially suitable for exhibition. Pkt., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1 oz., 5/-.

Blue Butterfly (Improved)—Clear sky blue—a most entrancing color; good form, large size. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1 oz., 5/-.

Sapphire—A vigorous hardy grower, throwing a large quantity of fours, with many double standards of a delightful shade of mid-blue. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1 oz., 5/-.

Albury Lavender—A beautiful shade of true lavender; size and form excellent. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1 oz., 4/-.

Concord Winsome—A delightful shade of pink, tinted lavender. The blooms are large and of excellent form. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1 oz., 3/6.

New Blue Bird—The darkest of blues, nice form, and very attractive. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1 oz., 4/-.

Elfin Mauve Lavender—A clear distinct color, producing a large number of fours. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1 oz., 3/6.

ORANGE AND SALMON SHADES.

TWO OUTSTANDING 1926 NOVELTIES

Vulcan—In our trials last year this turned out to be a very excellent variety and we have included it in our selection of the Best Twelve for 1927 (see page 8). It is a glowing orange scarlet (not bright scarlet, as described by the raiser) and one which stood up exceptionally well to late frosts and burning sun. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/9; 1 oz., 7/6.

Early Orange King—Another fine variety introduced last year. It is similar in shade to Burpee's Orange, but present indications are that it has much greater resistance to burning. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/9; 1 oz., 7/6.

Glitters—The colour is a rich, reddish orange, which does not burn readily. A truly magnificent variety and of excellent form, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1 oz., 5/-.

Albury Beauty—One of the best of its color, which is a very fine soft salmon, large size, splendid form. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1 oz., 3/6.

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SELECTED LIST OF SWEET PEAS

Sweet Peas—Early Flowering

The Best 44 Varieties for 1927 (continued)

Each 6d. PER PACKET, except where priced higher.

Orange and Salmon Shades—continued.

Burpees Orange—A distinct shade, being a pure glowing orange without trace of pink. Should be planted to flower in the cooler weather, or else shaded from the sun to get the true color. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.

Elfin's Orange Scarlet—True to name and a very attractive and distinct color. Stands sun well. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.

VIOLET FLUSH.

Pale Violet Flush—True to name, prettily frilled, and very attractive. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

Dark Violet Flush—This is the deepest shade in this section. A very nice sort. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

FLAKED AND STRIPED.

Donald J. Coghill—A magnificent variety, white ground, flaked with rosy salmon. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

Grey Flakes—Almost identical with the variety Senator Spencer in the summer flowering class. Rich chocolate flakes and markings on grey ground. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

Petunia Flakes—These form a nice contrast with the above, the colors being truly described by the name. Excellent well waved form, large size. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

Columbine—White heavily flaked with crimson; an attractive, free flowering variety. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.

OTHER VARIETIES.—We also grow and can supply many other varieties.

List will be sent immediately on request.

SPECIAL VALUE COLLECTIONS AND MIXTURES.

Those who are not acquainted with the various varieties now offered do well to take advantage of one or other of these Special Collections. They not only contain much greater value than if varieties are ordered separately, but include a well-balanced range of colour; from delicate pink, lavender, white and cream to rich maroon and purple, and striking red and rose shades.

YATES' "CHAMPION" COLLECTION.

20/- Post Free. Contains extra special value (about £1/7/6 worth at catalogue rates) and is made up for those who desire to grow as complete a collection as possible of "worth while" varieties. It includes leading sorts raised by ourselves as well as other Australian raisers, also a selection of the best of the American Early Flowering, and a large packet of the world-famed Yarrawa. It is recommended as the best all-round collection offered.

YATES' "STAR" COLLECTION.

12/6 Post Free. One packet each (our selection) thirty choice varieties, including many prize-winning sorts, with which we have gained medals and awards at various shows. And a large packet of Yarrawa.

YATES' "CROWN" COLLECTION.

5/- Post Free. Specially suited for the owners of small gardens who have limited space, but desire to obtain the beautiful colour effect for planting in masses, each a distinct shade. This collection includes twelve varieties priced at 6d. (all our selection), together with one packet of Yarrawa Spencer.

YATES' PRIZE PACKET. 5/-

Sufficient to plant up to 15 yards of row, this packet is made up for gardeners who, having limited space, wish to plant a few peas and to have all the best. It contains approximately 150 seeds of the best twenty varieties in our collection, chosen from our trials when in bloom in our Seed Grounds.

YATES' FIRST CHOICE SPENCERS (Mixed).

This fine mixed strain contains a large selection of the fine varieties offered in our "List of the Best 44." The range of colour is endless, almost all colours known in Sweet Peas being represented. The blooms are large, beautifully waved in form, and carried on splendid stems.

Large packet (about 200 seeds), 2/6.

Small packet (about 75 seeds), 1/-.

Per oz., 3/-.

MIXED HYBRIDS.

A good strain of mixed Sweet Peas. Per pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; 1 oz., 2/6.

MIXED EARLY FLOWERING, pkt. 3d.

See also BEST TWELVE COLLECTION at top of next page.

ARTHUR YATES & CO. LIMITED

YATES' SELECTION OF THE BEST TWELVE FOR 1927.

In the extensive trials of Sweet Peas which we carry out each year we are able to make very close and accurate comparisons between the varieties, and we publish below what we ourselves think are the "pick of the bunch." We consider the following to be the Best Twelve Varieties grown.

They are all listed in "Yates' List of the Best 44," pages 5-7, where they are fully described, and are also offered as a Special Value Collection hereunder.

Elfin's Black Seeded White—Pkt., 6d.

Concord Daybreak Improved—Pkt., 6d.

Motte's Frilled Pink—Pkt., 9d.

Fairmaid—Pkt., 6d.

Concord Superb—Pkt., 6d.

Concord Emperor Imp.—Pkt., 6d.

Grenadier—Pkt., 9d.

Glitters—Pkt., 6d.

Vulcan (New)—Pkt., 1/-.

Queensland Beauty—Pkt., 9d.

Blue Butterfly—Pkt., 6d.

Columbine—Pkt., 6d.

YATES' SPECIAL BEST TWELVE COLLECTION.

6/- Post Free

Contains one full-sized packet of each of the twelve varieties herewith described, and carries our highest recommendation.

AMERICAN EARLY FLOWERING SWEET PEAS (Spencer Type).

Each per packet, 6d.

Descriptive list of varieties on application.

These are similar to the Australian Early Flowering Sweet Peas. The American hybridists at once grasped the importance of the introduction of the Australian Yarrowa Spencer, and have since used it considerably in their "crossings." Many of the varieties produced are very similar to those raised and grown here.

We can supply all the usual colours, separately as named varieties, or in mixture.

SWEET PEAS—Late Flowering Spencers.

In Tasmania and the cooler parts of Australia these Late or "Long Growing Season" varieties can be grown with great success. While for the greater part of the Commonwealth we consider the Early Flowering Spencers will give finer results both for winter and summer, there are many growers on the highlands and elsewhere who prefer the late Flowering Type, and we are, therefore, cataloguing the following sorts, which are representative of the best yet produced. These varieties should be sown in March or April. Sowings may also be made in August.

For Novelties see Pages 36, 37 and 38.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS OF MERIT.

Each 1/- packet.

Camp Fire—A most vivid fiery color.

Defiance—A fine large orange scarlet of vigorous, robust habit.

Doreen—Largest and brightest carmine.

Electric—Orange red, suffused salmon, deepening to salmon-rose at the base.

Fordhook Blue—Color is rich azure or light violet blue.

Heavenly Blue—A beautiful soft tone of Delphinium blue, showing no trace of violet.

Mary Pickford—A beautiful light and dainty cream pink, faintly suffused salmon.

Miss Philadelphia—Best described as a mid-pink, suffused with pale amber.

Sky—A true sky blue, bright and attractive.

Sunshine—A rich soft Hermosa pink, with primrose blotch at the base of the standard.

2 L.O.—An English novelty; claimed to be one of the best scarlets yet introduced.

GENERAL LIST.

Each 6d. packet; 1 oz., 1/6.

Collection 18 varieties (our selection), 7/6, post free.

Blue Monarch—Blue.

Constance Hinton—Giant white.

Dobbies Cream—Deep color.

Elfrida Pearson—Blush-pink.

Fiery Cross—Red-orange cerise.

Floradale Purple—Warm rosy purple.

Florence Nightingale—Bluish-lavender.

Fordhook Orange—Salmon suffused bright orange.

Giant White—The last word in whites.

Hawlmart Lavender—Giant pale lavender.

Hercules—Giant pink.

Honor Bright—A fine cream pink.

Jean Ireland—Cream, edged rose.

King Manoel—Giant maroon.

Lilac Pink—Cream, suffused lilac pink.

Margaret Atlee—Rosy salmon-buff.

Margaret Madison—Azure blue.

Mrs. Cuthbertson—Rose-pink, white wings.

Mrs. Hardcastle Sykes—Blush-pink.

Mrs. Tom Jones—Deep amethyst blue.

Mrs. Townsend—White with blue edge.

President Harding—Cerise overlaid with orange.

Radiance—Deep pink.

Robert Sydenham—Orange salmon.

Royal Purple—Very rich.

Royal Scot—Glowing orange-scarlet.

Sapphire—Bright delphinium-blue.

Scarlet Duplex—Scarlet-crimson.

Scarlet Emperor—Rich scarlet.

Thomas Stevenson—Orange-scarlet.

Wedgewood—Azure blue.

Youth—White with pink edge.

Yates' Late Flowering Mixed Spencers.—A splendid mixture of Late or Summer Flowering Sweet Peas, comprising a large selection of the choicest and most varied varieties and colors. Small pkt., 3d.; pkt., 6d.; 1 oz., 1/-.

TACSONIA (varieties)—See Creepers, page 75.

TAGETES—See Marigold.



BEAUTIFUL DECORATIVE PLANTS

Foliage Excellent for Bunching with other Flowers

THALICTRUM ADIANTIFOLIUM

A very graceful perennial plant with foliage resembling the Maiden Hair Fern. Of great value for bouquets and cutting. Is easily grown from seed which should be sown in early autumn or spring. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/6. Per pkt. 0 6

THALICTRUM DIPTEROCARPUM

or "Lavender Shower."

This like the above is a herbaceous perennial, in habit and growth not unlike Aquilegia. When established it flowers profusely during the summer. The plants carry long stems, each carrying a number of dainty lavender flowers with yellow anthers. The foliage is also very beautiful. Per pkt. 1 0
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 3/9

THUNBERGIA—See Vines and Creepers, page 76. Packet

TITHONIA (Mexican Sunflower)—Handsome orange-scarlet flowers, very showy ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/6

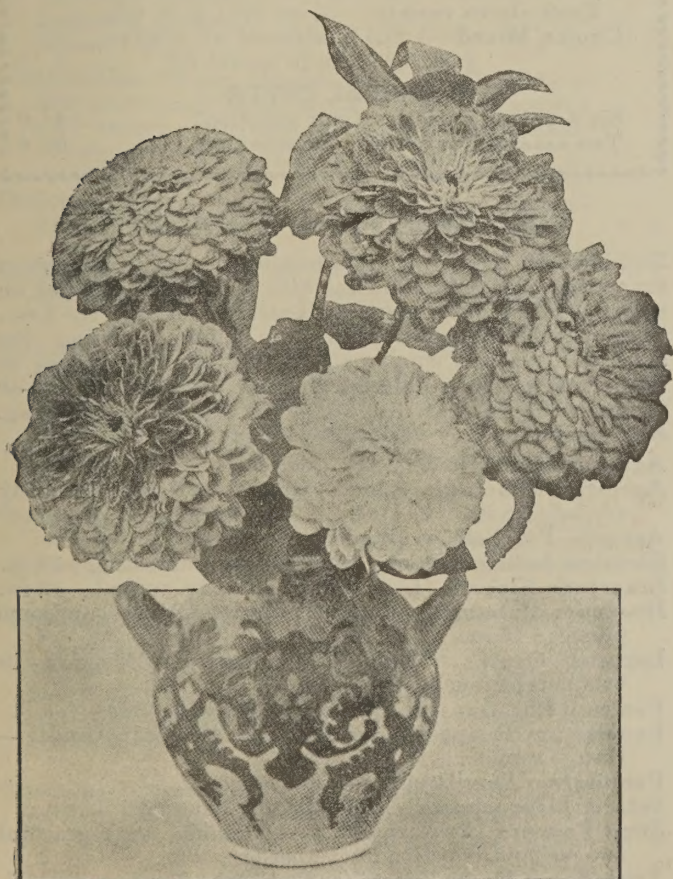
TORENIA Extremely beautiful little plants, very easily grown. Sow in seed pans in the early spring and autumn, and when sufficiently large, plant out in pans, say three inches apart. They will bloom very freely and make one of the prettiest bedding plants we know. In Sydney they do well in the open borders, being most attractive and effective when massed. H.H.A.—C.

Fournieri—Blue ... $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/- 0 6

TOAD FLAX—See Linaria.

TOBACCO PLANT—See Nicotiana.

TROPOEOLUM (varieties)—See Nasturtium, also Creepers, page 76.



Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias

See next page

VERBENA Nothing can surpass in beauty and brilliancy a bed of Verbenas. If cared for and not allowed to seed, they will continue in bloom for months. Sow in autumn for best results; hardy perennial. H.P.—C.E



"Royal Bouquet"—An entirely new type of upright growing Verbena. The creeping lateral of the ordinary Verbena is replaced by a compact upright growing plant fifteen to eighteen inches high and not more than ten inches across, having no lateral branches. The flowers are borne on long stems and group themselves together at the summit of the plant, and compare in size and color with the finest strains of the ordinary type. Bulk packet 4/6. Pkt. 1/6



Yates' Large-Flowering Extra Choice—Packet

This is a fine strain of Mammoth Verbenas. The flowers are large and all shades of color, saved from a large collection of named varieties. When seed of this quality can be secured it is much better to raise seedlings than to buy the plants; seedlings are much more vigorous and the colors are just as brilliant. $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/9. Large packet, 1/- 0 6

The following separate colors in the Mammoth type are fine for massing and for color effects. Price by weight is quoted at foot of these varieties.

Luminosa—Flame Pink, toning to salmon and coral. 1 0

Rosea Stellata—Rose Pink, with white eye.

Blue, white eye ... 1 0

White—Very pretty, for bordering ... 0 6

Lucifer—Showy, red self, no eye ... 0 6

Defiance Red—Brilliant, Purple shades. for bedding, white eye. Pink and Rose shades.

Blue shades. Purple. Lutea—Yellow.

Each above per $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/9

Good Mixed—Mixed colors ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/- 0 3

VIOLETS (Sweet Scented) This seed is very slow to germinate, and requires a cool temperature and shady seed bed to bring it up well. Sow in autumn or early spring. They should be transplanted into the borders when large enough and kept watered till established. In warm sunny climates a partially shaded position is most suitable. H.P.—C.F.G.

Odorata—The common sweet-scented variety. Blue, white, or mixed ... each 0 6
 $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/9

The Czar—We offer dark blue or white, large flowers ... $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 3/6 1 0

VIOLA—See page 59.

VIRGINIAN STOCK Pretty old-fashioned hardy annuals. They are suitable for edgings or small borders. Should be sown in autumn; 6 in. H.A.—A.

Yellow ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Fairy Queen ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Crimson King ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

White and Red—Offered separately or in mixture 1 oz. 1/., large pkt. 6d. 0 3

Packet

WALLFLOWER Old favorite border plants, with very fragrant blooms. Sow in early autumn for spring flowering. With the exception of the annual variety, Wallflowers should only be grown in cool climates. There they are one of the most satisfactory border plants, both the rich coloring and delicious fragrance make them universal favorites. In such climates as Sydney the annual variety is the best to grow. H.B. and H.A.—C.F.

NEW VARIETY—See page 38

PERENNIAL TYPES

- Double Branching**—A splendid strain, will give a large percentage of double flowers ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 3/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 5/6
- Single, Purple**—Fragrant ... 0 6
- Single, Golden Yellow**—Sweet ... 0 6
- Single, Ruby Red**—Red, with bluish satin-like sheen ... 0 6
- Single, Blood Red** ... 0 6
- Separate colors listed above, ea. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6
- Single, Choice Mixed**—A blend of the finest forms and most attractive colorings. Small packet 3d. 0 6
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6

ANNUAL TYPES

-  **Single Annual, Yates' Select**—Saved from specially selected colors. Planted in the late summer or early autumn these will bloom the following spring. They are the only type worth growing in warm climates.
- Mixed or in separate colors**, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/9 0 6
- Single Annual, Paris Earliest**—Mixed colors. A French early flowering strain. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6 0 3

ZINNIA ELEGANS They are not excelled as border plants for summer flowering, and will continue to bloom right through from spring till the late summer. The seed we offer will give a great variety of the most brilliant colors and flowers of the very best form and size. Successional sowings should be made from early spring every eight weeks till the autumn. The first blooms usually come more or less single and should be removed from the plants. H.H.A.—A.E.

Nurserymen, please see Note as to Prices on page 35.

-  **Yates' Selected Giant Double (Plenissima Grandiflora Robusta)**—The plants are of exceptionally robust habit, and throw up long firm stalks crowned with immense flowers, sometimes measuring five to six inches across, which are nearly all very double. For showy groups and borders these Zinnias are unrivalled. We have the following colours:—
- Scarlet, Buttercup, Golden-Yellow, Salmon Shades, Orange, Shrimp Pink, Rose, White, Flesh, Crimson.** Each color separate. ... 0 6
 Large packet 1/-
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/3

SPECIAL COLLECTION of six colors ... 2 0

Mixed colors, ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/-. Large packet 1/- 0 6

Yates' Selected Dwarf Double, Mixed—A fine strain, containing a magnificent range of color, varying from pure white through the delicate shades of pearly pink, blush, rose, salmon, to orange and rich deep crimson. The colors are more brilliant, and for bedding out this strain is strongly recommended ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6. Large packet 1/-

Yates' Selected Curled and Crested—The petals are curled and ruffled. This gives the flower a more graceful and not so stiff an appearance. The colors are mainly yellows and reds. ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6. Large packet 1/-

Double Mixed—Brilliant colors mixed. Semi-dwarf, suitable for bedding ... 0 3
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-



GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED ZINNIAS.

Again the efforts of the plant breeder have resulted in something really worth while and we have pleasure in now listing fifteen colors in this new type of Zinnia, which is considered by some to be as great an advance on the older type as was the Spencer Sweet Pea over the Grandiflora—the blooms are of softer and much more graceful appearance than the ordinary Zinnia and they came to us in a glorious range of pastel shades not easy to describe. The different varieties are not absolutely fixed as yet, but a large percentage will throw true to their distinctive and charming coloring.

- Lemon Beauty**, 1926 Novelty. A pastel shade of golden yellow on brown ... 1 0
- Purple Prince**, 1926 Novelty. A fine deep purple ... 1 0
- Exquisite**—Light rose, with deeper centre, one of the best ... 1 0
- Golden State**—A very rich orange yellow ... 1 0
- Old Rose**—A distinct shade ... 1 0
- Buttercup**—An immense deep creamy yellow ... 1 0
- Crimson Monarch**—The largest and best, red shade, very vigorous ... 1 0
- Dream**—Deep lavender, turning to purple ... 1 0
- Illumination**—A true self colored deep rose ... 1 0
- Giant Attraction**—A distinctive shade of brick red, large ... 1 0
- Polar Bear**—Very large pure white, the best yet seen in Zinnias ... 1 0
- Oriole**—An immense orange and gold bicolor, changing slightly as it ages; always very fine ... 1 0
- Meteor**—The deepest red, fine form, very floriferous ... 1 0
- Canary Bird**—Primrose, very large ... 1 0
- Scarlet Flame**—Bright scarlet, tinted orange ... 1 0
- Each above variety** $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 4/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6/9
- Choice Mixed**—A fine mixture of all shades. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 3/3; Large packet 2/6 ... 1 0

SPECIAL OFFER.

- Six assorted varieties** (our selection) ... 4 0
- Ten assorted varieties** (our selection) ... 6 6

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

Nothing adds more grace to a bouquet or a table decoration than a few ornamental grasses with the flowers. When an assortment is planted a supply is assured through the year. They should be sown thinly, in clumps, during the autumn. We can supply all the following varieties at 6d per packet, or a collection of six varieties at 2s., or twelve varieties for 3s 6d. For extensive planting. Bulk packets of any variety for 1s 6d.

- Agrostis Minutiflora**—Very graceful.
- Agrostis Nebulosa** (Cloud Grass) — Graceful hardy annual; 18 in.
- Agrostis Pulchella** — Handsome.
- Eleusine Indica** — Hardy annual, very interesting; 18 in.
- Eragrostis Elegans** (Love Grass) — Hardy annual; 12 in.
- Hordeum Jubatum** (Squirrels Tail) — Very handsome plumes; 18 in.
- Lagurus Ovatus** (Hares' Tail Grass) — Effective in bouquets, annual; 18 in.
- Panicum Plicatum**—Hardy annual, elegant; 3 ft.
- Pennisetum Rueppelianum** (Purple Fountain Grass) — Hardy annual; 3 ft.
- Pennisetum Longistylum** — Handsome.
- Setaria Macrochoeta** — Splendid for bouquets.
- Stipa Pennata** (Feather Grass) — Perennial, very graceful and elegant, effective in the border; 2 ft.
- Tricholena Rosea Erecta** (or Red Top) — Hardy perennial, graceful feathery panicles; 18 in.

Vines and Creepers

The following varieties are quite hardy, except in very cold localities and they are easily raised from seed. Sow in late Spring. They are invaluable for covering fences, arbors, and walls, and when trained up a trellis, are most useful for blocking out unsightly places. We recommend sowing in pots. When large enough, transplant into small single pots. When a fair size and well rooted, they can be planted in the open.

WE WILL SUPPLY A COLLECTION OF ONE PACKET EACH OF TWELVE CHOICE CLIMBERS (our selection) for 4s. or SIX (our selection) for 2s. 6d.

*Customers will be well advised to delay planting of these varieties till early summer when the soil is warm.

	Packet		Packet
* Aristolochia Elegans —A variety of the old Dutchman's Pipe, with flowers of extraordinary shape and harmonious coloring; perennial. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/6	1 0	* Ipomoea Learii —A very rapid grower, with beautiful violet flowers; perennial... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/-	0 6
Banana Passion Fruit —See Tacsonia Mollissima.		Ipomoea Imperialis (Japanese Selected) — Bears large flowers of all shades of white, pink, and blue; annual ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/-	0 6
* Bignonia Tweediana — A remarkably handsome climber, suitable for warm climates; exceedingly showy, with yellow flowers; perennial ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-	0 6	Kudzu Vine (Pueraria Thunbergiana)—A remarkably quick growing vine, especially after it has become established. It is covered with large handsome foliage, and in the late summer is covered with small bunches of rosy purple pea-like flowers; perennial. ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-	0 6
* Calampelis Scabra (Eccremocarpus)—One of our finest climbers, with orange colored flowers; sow in the spring; perennial ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/-	0 6	* Lophospermum Scandens — Beautiful creeper, hardy in mild climates; rose color flower; perennial. ... $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/9	0 6
* Cardinal Climber —See Ipomoea Quamoclit Cardinalis		* Mandevillea Suaveolens — A vigorous climber, handsome trumpet-shaped white flowers, fragrant hardy, except in cold districts; perennial, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/3	0 6
Cardiospermum Halicacabum (Balloon Vine)—A beautiful and curious creeper, bearing white flowers; sow in late spring; annual; 6 ft. ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-	0 6	Maurandia —Hardy creeper, blue, white, and rose flowers.; perennial	
* Cobaea Scandens — A creeper, with handsome foliage and large bell-shaped flowers, green at first but changing to violet blue; perennial; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-	0 6	Separate Colors ... $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/9	0 6
* Convolvulus Major, Single (Tall Morning Glory)—We can supply all colors mixed, or the following separate colors: crimson, scarlet, blue, and carmine; annual		Mixed ... $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/3	0 6
Separate Colors ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/3	0 3	* Mina Lobata —Will thrive in any warm sheltered situation; its flowers are first vivid red in the bud, changing to orange and cream as they open. Sow in late spring; annual. ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/9	0 6
Mixed Colors ... 1 oz. 1/-	0 3	Passiflora Edulis Mammoth (Passion Fruit Vine). This improved strain produces fruit twice as large and just as well flavored as the ordinary variety mentioned below. ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/-	1 0
* Convolvulus Major, Double and Semi-Double — The colors vary from pure white to white spotted and veined with blue, red, and purple shades. Showy, quick growing climber; annual ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-	0 6	* Passiflora Edulis (Passion Fruit Vine)—Suitable for warm districts only. When once established it is a remarkable quick grower, and bears heavy crops of fruit; perennial ... 1 oz. 1/3	0 6
Dolichos Lablab (Hyacinth Bean)—Vigorous rapid grower, purplish-pink flower; annual ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/3	0 6	* Phaseolus Caracalla (Snail Flower)—The curious purple flowers are very useful for bouquets. Is perennial in moderately warm climates. Supplies uncertain ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/6	1 0
Dolichos Lignosus — Vigorous, hardy perennial. We offer the pink. A strong, quick grower, ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-	0 6	* Physianthus Albens (The Moth Plant) — Has exquisitely scented white pendulous flowers. The flowers are succeeded by pretty gourd-like seed pods; perennial in mild climates $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/-	0 6
* Gourds, Ornamental — Rapid climbers, very ornamental. Sow when frosts are over, and plant in well manured ground; annual. Varieties offered are— Dishcloth, Nestegg, Calabash and Mixed		Scarlet Runner Bean —Very ornamental, see vegetable section.	
Each Variety ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/3	0 6	* Solanum Seaforthianum —Bears clusters of large, lavender-blue, wistaria-like flowers, succeeded by bunches of scarlet berries; perennial. $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/9	0 6
Mixed ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/-	0 6	* Tacsonia van Volxemi (Scarlet Passion Flower)—A remarkably handsome climber; thrives in a sunny situation; perennial ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 6/-	1 0
* Ipomoea Grandiflora (Moon Flower)—Has large, pure white flowers, which open at night, and closing about 10 the following morning; annual ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-	0 6	* Tacsonia Mollissima (Banana Passion Fruit)—A remarkably quick ever-green, climber, bearing blooms similar to the Passion Flower a lovely shade of soft pink in great profusion; fruit large creamy-white, oblong, and edible; perennial ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/6	1 0
* Ipomoea Quamoclit Cardinalis (Cardinal Creeper)—An exceptionally fine creeper, one of the most beautiful and brilliant in our list. It is a strong rapid grower, with beautiful finely cut foliage, and is literally covered right through the summer with a blaze of cardinal red flowers; annual ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 2/6	1 0		
* Ipomoea, Quamoclit — Has delicate dark green feathery foliage, and an abundance of star-shaped rose, scarlet, and white blossoms; 15 ft.; annual ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-	0 6		

Thunbergia, Mixed—Pretty little climbers, running up four or five feet; white, yellow, and buff flowers, black centre; annual. ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Thunbergia Gibsoni—The intense green ivy-like leaves form a fitting background for the mass of brilliant orange red flowers which are such a feature of this vine; perennial ... $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 8/- 2 0

Tropaeolum Canariensis (Canary Creeper)—Pretty yellow butterfly-like flowers; sow when frosts are over; likes a partially shaded situation and cool moist climate; annual ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/3 0 6

Tropaeolum Lobbianum—See Nasturtiums in Flower Seeds.

Tropaeolum, Yates' Matchless Mixed Nasturtiums—See Nasturtiums in Flower Seeds.

LAWN GRASS

Yates' Special Mixtures

A well kept lawn adds more than any single thing to the attractiveness of the home and garden; and it is well worth spending thought and time on the preparation of the soil, the sowing of the seed and the after care of the lawn when established. But with all the care that can be given results are disappointing unless the mixture be made of suitable varieties and the seed be of strong germination and as free as possible of weeds and foreign matter. With our long experience to assist us in the selection of grasses and our complete seed cleaning plant to ensure vitality and freedom from foreign matter, we claim that our mixtures are much superior to the so-called cheap mixtures, and after all the slight saving is certainly no recompense for the poor results so often obtained.

To have a lawn in good condition throughout the year a good water supply is essential. If it is difficult to secure water, and particularly in the inland districts where the summers are hot and dry, we suggest planting only such grasses as Couch, Buffalo and possibly Kikuyu, but of course even with these, such good results will not be obtained as if water could be supplied as required.

Preparation and Sowing

We recommend that the seed be sown in the autumn; if possible after the first early autumn rains, otherwise the finer grasses do not establish themselves before the hot weather is on. Sowing in the spring, moreover, does not allow of the same thorough preparation of the area as is possible during the dry summer months that precede the autumn. It is very important that the area to be sown should be thoroughly clean of weeds, and this is only obtained by levelling the ground and allowing it to lie fallow during the summer preceding; hoe the ground once a fortnight, removing the weeds that inevitably make their appearance after the soil is turned over, and finally rake smooth and complete your levels. On no account should the land be re-dug just previous to sowing the seed, as to do so will most likely bring a fresh crop of weeds to the surface and rob you of the possibility of a clean sward of grass. Before sowing the seed the ground should be lightly rolled so as to form the firm seed bed so essential to successful grass swards. The seed is then sown, lightly raked and barely covered with fine soil and a further rolling given to bring the seed into close contact with the soil. Do not attempt to roll moist land as it will simply cling to the roller and spoil your levels; allow the ground to become dry before rolling. The young grass should be kept rolled, especially after rain; any stray weeds should be pulled out, and as soon as high enough, the lawn mower should be brought into regular use. Frequent cutting thickens the sward and keeps down weeds.

No. 1 Mixture "Yates' Evergreen" for Lawns—This is a mixture of finest dwarf varieties specially adapted for producing a permanent evergreen turf. The finest re-cleaned seed only is used. We vary the varieties and proportions according to the district where the mixture is to be sown and for this purpose welcome particulars of the soil, climate, and whether or not a water supply is available. Per lb. 3/-, 10 lbs. or over 2/11 lb., 80 lbs. or over 2/9 lb. Postage or freight extra.

No. 2 Mixture for Tennis Courts—The varieties in this mixture are selected to withstand hard wear and at the same time be capable of frequent and close cutting and forming a closely interwoven firm and elastic turf. When ordering give particulars of climate, soil and water supply and we will vary, if necessary, to suit special conditions. Per lb. 3/6, 10 lbs. or over 2/3 lb. Postage or freight extra.

No. 3 Mixture for Putting Greens—Our selection of grasses for this purpose includes only such as will stand the very close cutting required and produce that perfect level sward so essential. We have been favoured with orders for this mixture from some of the leading N.S.W. clubs. Per lb. 3/9, 10 lbs. and over 3/6 lb., 80 lbs. and over 3/3 lb. Postage or freight extra.

No. 4 Mixture for Fairways—A mixture of grasses that will make a good evergreen sward and at the same time be hardy and require a minimum of cutting. Per lb. 2/-, 10 lbs. and over 1/11 lb., 80 lbs. or over 1/9 lb. Postage or freight extra.

No. 5 Mixture for Bowling Greens and Croquet Lawns—A green for this purpose has to stand close and continuous cutting and only certain varieties are successful. We include grasses that have been found best by experience and we feel confident that this mixture will give great satisfaction if the necessary attention be given to the preparation of the soil and the proper maintenance of the turf. Per lb. 4/-, 10 lbs. and over 3/9. Postage or freight extra.

COUCH GRASS. For warm climates this grass is very largely used for lawns, making a close fine turf, withstanding considerable heat and drought. Extra heavily re-cleaned seed especially for lawns, 3/- per lb., postage or freight extra. Roots per sugar bag 5/-, per sack 12/6, freight extra.

BUFFALO GRASS (Roots only). As this variety does not seed, only the roots can be supplied. These should be transplanted a few inches apart in the spring, and will speedily cover the surface of the lawn. Does best in hot, dry climates, keeping green when everything else is dried up. Price 17/6 per 1,000 roots, 2/6 per 100. Freight and carriage extra.

KIKUYU GRASS (Roots only). Owing to its rampant growth in hot moist weather, this grass is not recommended for lawns in the coastal districts but in our inland districts, and on the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas it has a great value as a lawn grass, as it withstands heat and dry weather to a remarkable extent, and keeps its bright green color when other grasses have browned off.

Plant the roots or cuttings in early autumn or late spring, about six or nine inches apart.

Prices—7/6 per 100; 52/6 per 1000. Freight or carriage extra.

QUANTITIES REQUIRED FOR SOWING

A Plot 10 yds. x 10 yds.	...	about	2 lbs.
Full sized Tennis Court (40 x 20 yds.)	..		16 lbs.
Croquet Lawn (35 x 28 yds.)...	...		20 lbs.
Bowling Green (42 x 42 yds.)	...		35 lbs.
$\frac{1}{4}$ acre 20 lbs., $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 40 lbs., 1 acre 80 lbs.			

When sowing divide the total quantity into two parts, and walking up and down sow the first part over the whole area; then take the other part and sow this over the whole area. This method gives a more even sowing than by attempting the whole at one time.

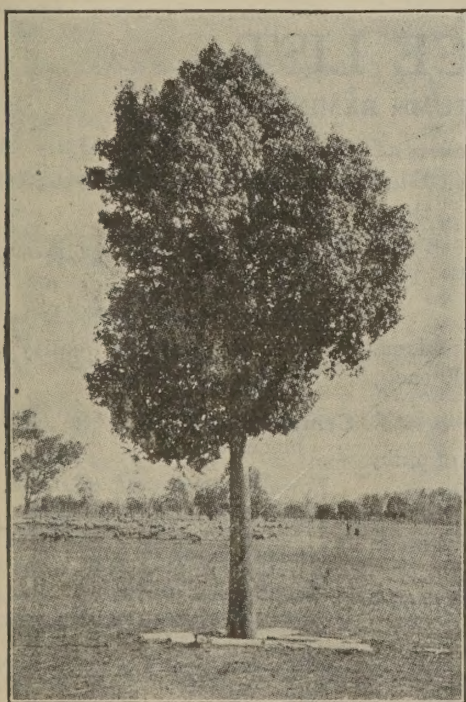
TREE SEEDS

For Breakwinds, Hedges, etc.

NOTHING adds more to the look of a homestead than a few clumps of trees and well kept green hedges. The following can be readily raised from seed by anyone and they grow quickly. They should always be planted in nursery beds, and transplanted during the following winter into permanent situations.

The *Pinus Insignis*, *Cupressus Macrocarpa*, *Wattles*, *Casuarinas*, *Tagosaste* and *Sugar Gums*, are some of the best for shelter, while the *Eucalyptus* make most excellent firewood and are also useful as timber. We can also recommend the *Wattles*, *Casuarinas*, *Kurrajong*, *Pepper*, and *Flowering Gums*, for ornamental purposes.

	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	1oz.	Pkt.
Acacia <i>aneura</i> (Mulga) ...	0 9	1 0	2 0	0 6
„ <i>Baileyana</i> (Cootamundra Silver Wattle) ...		0 9	1 0	0 6
„ <i>dealbata</i> (Silver Wattle) ...	0 9	1 0	2 0	0 6
„ <i>decora</i> (Graceful Wattle) ...	0 9	1 0	2 0	0 6
„ <i>decurrens</i> (used for Tannic Acid) ...		1 0	1 9	0 6
„ <i>elata</i> (Cedar Wattle) ...	1 3	1 9	3 6	0 6
„ <i>homalophylla</i> (Yarran) ...	1 0	1 3	2 6	0 6
„ <i>linifolia</i> ...	1 0	1 3	2 6	0 6
„ <i>melanoxyton</i> ...	0 9	1 0	2 0	0 6
„ <i>mollissima</i> (used for Tannic Acid) ...	0 9	1 0	1 9	0 6
„ <i>oxycedrus</i> (Prickly W't'le) ...	1 0	1 6	2 9	0 6
„ <i>pendula</i> (Myall) ...	1 0	1 6	2 9	0 6
„ <i>podalyriaefolia</i> (Queensland Silver Wattle) ...	1 3	1 9	3 6	0 6
„ <i>pruinosa</i> (Mottle Barked Wattle) ...	1 3	1 9	3 6	0 6
„ <i>pycnantha</i> (Golden Wattle) ...	1 0	1 3	2 6	0 6
„ <i>spectabilis</i> ...	1 3	1 9	3 6	0 6
Angophora <i>lanceolata</i> ...	1 0	1 6	3 0	0 6
„ <i>subvelutina</i> (so-called Apple Tree) ...	1 0	1 6	3 0	0 6
Brachychiton <i>acerifolia</i> (Flame Tree) ...	1 3	1 9	3 6	0 6
„ <i>populneus</i> (see <i>Sterculea</i>)				



The Kurrajong, one of Australia's most useful and ornamental trees

	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	1oz.	Pkt.
Callitris <i>calcarata</i> (Black Pine) ...	1 0	1 6	2 9	0 6
„ <i>cupressiformis</i> ...	1 3	1 9	3 6	0 6
„ <i>robusta</i> (White Pine) ...	1 0	1 6	2 9	0 6
Callistemon <i>lanceolatus</i> (crimson Flowered Bottle Brush) ...	1 3	1 9	3 6	0 6
„ <i>saligna</i> ...	1 3	1 9	3 6	0 6
Casuarina <i>Cunninghamiana</i> (River Oak) ...	1 0	1 6	2 9	0 6
„ <i>glauca</i> (Swamp Oak) ...	1 0	1 3	2 6	0 6
„ <i>quadrivalvis</i> (Forest She Oak) ...	1 0	1 6	2 9	0 6
„ <i>suberosa</i> (Black Oak) ...		1 0	2 0	0 6
„ <i>torulosa</i> (Forest Oak) ...	1 3	1 9	3 6	0 6
Ceratonia <i>siliqua</i> (Carob Bean) ...	0 9			0 6
Cupressus <i>macrocarpa</i> (Lemon Scented Cupressus) ...			1 0	0 6
Cytisus <i>proliferus</i> (Tagosaste or W. Flwd. Tree Lucerne) ...			0 9	0 6
Eucalyptus <i>botryoides</i> (Mahogany Gum) ...	1 0	1 6	3 0	0 6
„ <i>calophylla rosea</i> (pink Flowering Gum) $\frac{1}{16}$ oz 3/ $\frac{1}{8}$ oz 4/6				1 6
„ <i>citriodora</i> (Lemon Scented Gum) ...	1 6	2 3	4 3	0 6
„ <i>corynocalyx</i> (Sugar Gum) ...	1 6	2 3	4 6	0 6
„ <i>corombosa</i> (Bloodwood) ...	1 6	2 3	4 3	0 6
„ <i>crebra</i> (Ironbark) ...	1 3	1 9	3 6	0 6
„ <i>ficifolia</i> (Scarlet Flowering Gum) $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 3/- $\frac{1}{8}$ oz 4/6				1 6
„ <i>globulus</i> (Tasmanian Blue Gum) ...	1 3	1 9	3 6	0 6
„ <i>goniocalyx</i> (N.S.W. Blue Gum) ...	1 6	2 3	4 3	0 6
„ <i>microcarpa</i> (Grey or White Box) ...	1 3	1 9	3 6	0 6
„ <i>longifolia</i> (Woollybutt) ...	1 3	1 9	3 6	0 6
„ <i>Macarthuri</i> (Swamp or River Woollybutt) ...	1 3	1 9	3 6	0 6
„ <i>maculata</i> (Spotted Gum) ...	1 6	2 3	4 3	0 6
„ <i>Maideni</i> (Blue Gum) ...	1 6	2 3	4 6	0 6
„ <i>melliodora</i> (Yellow Box) ...	1 0	1 6	3 0	0 6
„ <i>microcorys</i> (Tallow-wood) ...	1 3	1 9	3 6	0 6
„ <i>Muelleriana</i> (Stringybark) ...	1 0	1 6	3 0	0 6
„ <i>obliqua</i> ...	1 3	1 9	3 6	0 6
„ <i>paniculata</i> (White or Grey Ironbark) ...	1 6	2 3	4 3	0 6
„ <i>pilularis</i> (Blackbutt) ...	1 0	1 6	3 0	0 6
„ <i>radiata amygdalina</i> (White Peppermint) ...	1 0	1 6	3 0	0 6
„ <i>resinifera</i> (Forest or red Mahogany) ...	1 0	1 6	3 0	0 6
„ <i>robusta</i> (swamp mahogany) ...	1 0	1 6	3 0	0 6
„ <i>rostrata</i> (River Red Gum) ...	1 0	1 6	3 0	0 6
„ <i>saligna</i> (Blue Gum) ...	1 0	1 6	3 0	0 6
„ <i>siderophloia</i> (Broad-leaved Red Ironbark) ...	1 3	1 9	3 6	0 6
„ <i>sideroxyton</i> (Ironbark) ...	1 3	1 9	3 6	0 6
„ <i>Sieberiana</i> (Mountain Ash) ...	1 0	1 6	3 0	0 6
„ <i>tereticornis</i> (Forest Red Gum) ...	1 0	1 6	3 0	0 6
„ <i>viminalis</i> (Manna Gum) ...	1 0	1 6	3 0	0 6
Gleditschia <i>triacanthos</i> (Honey Locust) ...			1 3	0 6
Leprospermum <i>laevagatum</i> (Sandblind) ...	1 0	1 6	2 9	0 6
„ <i>scoparium</i> ...	1 3	1 9	3 6	0 6
Melaleuca <i>leucadendron</i> (White Ti-Tree) ...	1 0	1 6	3 0	0 6
Pinus <i>Insignis</i> (Remarkable or Monterey Pine) ...			1 0	0 6
Schinus <i>molle</i> (Pepper Tree) ...			0 9	0 6
Sterculea <i>diversifolia</i> (Kurrajong) ...	0 9	1 0	2 0	0 6
Syncarpia <i>laurifolia</i> (Turpentine) ...	1 0	1 6	3 0	0 6
Tristania <i>conferta</i> (Brush Box) ...	1 0	1 6	3 0	0 6

Our collections of *Acacias* or *Eucalyptus*, 12 varieties 5/-

Flowering Bulbs and Bulbous Plants

GUIDE TO TIME OF PLANTING

All Bulbs are post free at prices quoted except where otherwise mentioned.

IN THE MONTH OF	SUPPLIES OF THE FOLLOWING BULBS ARE AVAILABLE
JANUARY - -	Agapanthus, Amaryllis (Hippeastrum), Belladonna Lily, Brunsvigia, Clivia, Crinum, Cyclamen, Gladioli.
FEBRUARY -	Agapanthus, Anemone, Babiana, Clivia, Crinum, Daffodil, Freesia, Gladioli, Hyacinth, Iris (Spanish), Ixia, Muscari, Narcissus, Ornithogalum, Ranunculus, Scilla, Snow Flake, Sparaxis, Tritonia, Tulip, Watsonia.
MARCH - -	Agapanthus, Anemone, Babiana, Crinum, Daffodil, Freesia, Gladioli, Hyacinth, Iris (Spanish), Iris Stylosa, Ixia, Muscari, Narcissus, Lachenalia, Ornithogalum, Ranunculus, Scilla, Snow Flake, Sparaxis, Tritonia, Tulip, Watsonia.
APRIL - - -	Agapanthus, Alstroemeria, Anemone, Arum Lily, Babiana, Calla, Canna, Daffodil, Freesia, Gladioli, Hyacinth, Hymenocallis (Pancratium), Iris (Spanish), Iris (Bearded Flag), Iris Stylosa, Ixia, Lachenalia, Muscari, Narcissus, Ornithogalum, Ranunculus, Scilla, Snow Flake, Sparaxis, Tritonia, Tulip, Watsonia.
MAY - - -	Agapanthus, Alstroemeria, Anemone, Arum Lily, Babiana, Calla, Canna, Daffodil, Freesia, Gladioli, Hyacinth, Hymenocallis (Pancratium), Iris (Bearded Flag), Iris (Beardless Flag), Ixia, Liliums, Lily of the Valley, Montbretia, Ornithogalum, Ranunculus, Sparaxis, Valotta, Watsonia, Iris Susiana.
JUNE - - -	Agapanthus, Anemone Japonica, Arum Lily, Calla, Canna, Gladioli, Hymenocallis (Pancratium), Iris (Bearded Flag), Iris (Beardless Flag), Iris (Japanese), Liliums, Lily of the Valley, Montbretia, Peony (Herbaceous), Tigrida, Tuberose, Valotta, Iris Susiana.
JULY - - -	Agapanthus, Amaryllis (Hippeastrum), Anemone Japonica, Calla, Canna, Gladioli, Iris (Japanese), Liliums, Lily of the Valley, Montbretia, Peony (Herbaceous), Tigrida, Tuberose, Valotta.
AUGUST - -	Agapanthus, Amaryllis (Hippeastrum), Anemone Japonica, Begonia (Tuberous), Canna, Gladioli, Gloxinia, Lilium Gloriosa, Tigrida, Tuberose, Valotta.
SEPTEMBER -	Agapanthus, Begonia (Tuberous), Canna, Dahlia, Gladioli, Gloxinia, Lilium Gloriosa, Tigrida, Valotta.
OCTOBER - -	Agapanthus, Begonia (Tuberous), Dahlia, Gladioli, Lycoris, Nerine.
NOVEMBER -	Belladonna Lily, Brunsvigia, Dahlia (green plants), Lycoris, Nerine, Sprekelia.
DECEMBER -	Amaryllis (Hippeastrum), Belladonna Lily, Brunsvigia, Cyclamen, Lycoris, Nerine, Sprekelia, Dahlia (green plants).

ABRIDGED PRICE LIST

For Full Description, see YATES' AUTUMN REMINDER

Agapanthus—Single blue or white, 1s.
Double Blue, 1s. 6d. (postage 6d. extra).

Alstroemeria (Peruvian Lily)
TRICOLOR—White and yellow 9d. each,
7s. 6d. dozen. PSITTACINA (Parrot
Flower) 6d. each, 5s. dozen.

Anemone (Wind Flower)—St. Brigid,
Yates' Prize Strain, 2s. dozen, 12s.
100. Single, mixed colors, 1s. 6d.
dozen, 9s. 100.

Anemone Japonica—White or pink,
1s. 6d. each, 16s. dozen.

Babiana—1s. 6d. dozen, 8s. 100.

Begonias, (Tuberous Rooted)—
Collections—

F.—10 Tubers, including singles and
doubles, in mixed colors, 10s., post
free.

G.—12 Tubers, selected singles and
doubles, in separate colors, for
exhibition, 15s., post free.

H.—Fancy Begonias: Six tubers of
assorted Crested and Frilled Edge
varieties, in various colors, three
tubers of Bertini and six assorted
double Erecta Multiflora, 20s., post
free.

Belladonna Lily—Rose shades, 6d. ea.
5s. dozen, (or post paid 1s. 3d. each,
8s. dozen)..

Brunsvigia Multiflora—Shades of pink,
1s. 3d. each (or 2s. post paid).

Calla (ARUM LILIES)—

ETHIOPICA—White, 1s. each.

ELLIOTTIANA—Yellow with spotted
foliage, 2s. each.

MACULATA ALBA—White silvery
spotted foliage, 1s. each.

LITTLE GEM—Miniature white, 1s. 6d.
each.

Cannas—These are fully described
and priced in the Plant Section, see
page 97.

Clivia—2s. 6d. each, or post paid, 4s.
each.

Veitch's New Hybrids—5s. to
10s. according to quality (postage
1s. 6d. each extra).

Crinum—Large clusters of lily like
blooms.

Powell's Album—1s. 6d. each.

Powell's Rubrum—2s. each.

Macowani—2s. each.

Moorei—1s. 6d. each.

Postage 6d. each extra.

Cyclamen—Giant large flowered, white
light and dark shades. Dry tubers
1/6 ea., 16/- doz.; growing bulblets in
leaf 1/- each, 11/- doz.; all post free.

ABRIDGED PRICE LIST OF BULBS—Continued.

Daffodils—Special collections at 5s. 10s. and 20s.

For named varieties, see Yates' Autumn Reminder.

Dahlias—Special Collections: (selection must be left to us).

A.—One Tuber each (our selection) of six choice Cactus and six Peony and Decorative Dahlias, including some of the more recent introductions. Twelve tubers in all. 11/- post free.

B.—Twenty-four tubers in leading varieties of our selection. We include twelve Cactus, eight Decorative, and four Peony sorts. Fine for garden display, and an excellent collection for those who do not want the Collarette, Show and Pompone types. 22/- post free.

C.—A special offer, consisting of six Cactus Dahlias, three Double Show Dahlias, six Peony Dahlias, six Collarette Dahlias, and three Pompone Dahlias (our selection). The colors are well assorted, no two being quite alike, and the collection will be found very complete and of very good value. 22/- post free.

For named varieties, see Yates' Spring Suggestions published in August.

Freeseas—Charming in early spring.

Refracta Alba—9d. dozen, 5s. 100; selected large bulbs, 1s. doz., 7s. 6d. 100.

Purity—3d. each, 2s. 6d. dozen.

Yates' New Hybrids, (Mixed)—3d. each, 2s. 6d. dozen, 17s. 6d. 100.

Sunset—3d. each, 2s. 6d. dozen, 17s. 6d. 100.

Golden Dawn—3d. each, 2s. 6d. dozen.

Victor—blue, Conqueror-purple, and Hero-mauve, 6d. each, 5s. 6d. dozen.

Gladioli—See special pages.

Gloxinia—Mixed colors 1/6 each, 16s. dozen.

Hippeastrum—Named varieties, 10s. each. Seedlings, first choice, 5/- each, 50s. dozen; second choice, 3/- each, 30s. dozen in assorted colors (postage 9d. each).

Hyacinth—Single selected, 1s. each, 11s. dozen, 80s. 100.

„ Single mixed, 8d. ea., 7s. dozen, 50s. 100.

„ Double (in colors), 1s. each, 11s. dozen.

„ Roman, 6d. each, 5s. dozen. All post free at prices quoted.

Hymenocallis (see **PANCRATIUM**).

Iris Spanish (THE ORCHID IRIS)—Named 4d. each, 3s. dozen; mixed, 2s. 6d. dozen.

Iris (Japanese)—Single, named varieties, 1s. each, 11s. dozen.

Giant Double varieties, 1s. 6d. each, 16s. dozen.

Special Offer: 6 varieties of each class (12 roots in all), 14s. Post free.

Iris (other varieties)—See Yates' Autumn Reminder.

Ixia—Named varieties, 3d. each, 2s. doz. Rainbow Mixture, all colors, 1s. 6d. dozen, 8s. 6d. 100, 75s. 1000.

Ixia Viridiflora (THE GORGEOUS GREEN Ixia)—4d. each, 3s. dozen. 20s. per 100.

Lachenalia (Leopard Lily)—Looks well in masses. 6d. each, 5s. dozen.

Aurea, yellow.



Freeseas

Quadricolor: red, green-yellow and purple.

Tricolor: Red, yellow and green.

Lilium Gloriosa (THE CLIMBING LILY). Hybrid—1s. 6d. each, 16s. dozen.

Lily of the Valley—Charming spring flowering bulb for cool climate, 6d. each, 5s. 6d. dozen, 40s. 100.

Lycoris Radiata (Spider Lily)—8d. each, 7s. dozen. Is identical with Nerine Japonica.

Montbretias—Named varieties 6d. ea., 5s. dozen. Mixed, 3d. each, 2s. 6d. dozen. Collection of three roots each of six varieties (our selection) 18 roots in all, 5s. post free.

Muscari—Grape Hyacinth (heavenly blue), 3d. each, 2s. dozen.

Narcissus—See Daffodil.

Nerines—A charming class of autumn flowering plants.

Japonica—see **Lycoris Radiata**.

Japonica Alba and Sarniensis (Guernsey Lily), 1/6 each, 16s. doz.

Ornithogalum—

Arabicum—White with black eye, 3d. each, 2s. 6d. dozen.

Umbellatum (Star of Bethlehem)—3d. each, 2s. 6d. dozen.

Pancratium—

Littoralis, white, 1s. each.

Calathina, ivory white (called Sea Daffodil), 1s. 6d. each.

Sulphur Queen, yellow, 4s. 6d. each.

Peony Herbaceous—2/6 each; 28/- doz. (postage 1s. 6d. dozen extra).

Ranunculus—Very brilliant coloring Asiaticus—Mixed, 1/6 doz., 10/- 100.

Scilla (ENGLISH WOOD HYACINTH)—

Campanulata, blue, 3d. each, 2s. doz.

Campanulata Rosalind, rose, 4d. each, 3s. dozen.

Campanulata Alba, white, 3d. each, 2s. dozen.

Peruviana Blue, Peruviana White, distinct from above, racemes being comparatively short and very dense, 1s. each, 9s. dozen.

Sparaxis—For naturalising, massing or border work. Mixed colors 3d. each, 1s. 6d. dozen, 7s. 6d. 100.

Sprekelia Formosissima—Curiously formed, rich deep crimson 1s. each.

Snowflake (Leucojum)—

Giant Snowflake 3d. each, 1s. 6d. dozen, 10s. 6d. 100.

Aestivum—9d. doz., 5s. 100.

Tigrida Pavonia—(Tiger Flower)—A lovely crimson Iris-like flower, spotted yellow, 6d. each, 5s. dozen.

Tritonia—Mixed colors, 3d. ea. 1s. 6d. dozen, 7s. 6d. 100.

Tuberose—White, fragrant, splendid for cutting. Single or double, 9d. each (1s., post paid,) 7s. 6d. dozen (freight extra).

Tulips—Darwin and Cottage, mixed, 5d. each, 4s. 6d. dozen, 30s. 100.

Named varieties, 6d. each, 5s. dozen.

Special Collections—Twelve bulbs in six assorted varieties (our selection), 4s. 6d., or three bulbs each of twelve assorted varieties, thirty-six bulbs in all (our selection), 11s. 6d.

Valotta Purpurea (Scarborough Lily)—Brilliant red, trumpet shaped blooms, 1s. 6d. each, 16s. dozen.

Watsonia—Handsome and tall growing, excellent for borders.

O'Brieni—White, 3d. each, 2s. 6d. dozen.

Marginata—Pink, 6d. each, 5s. dozen.

Coccinea—Orange-scarlet, 18 inches, 6d. each, 5s. dozen.

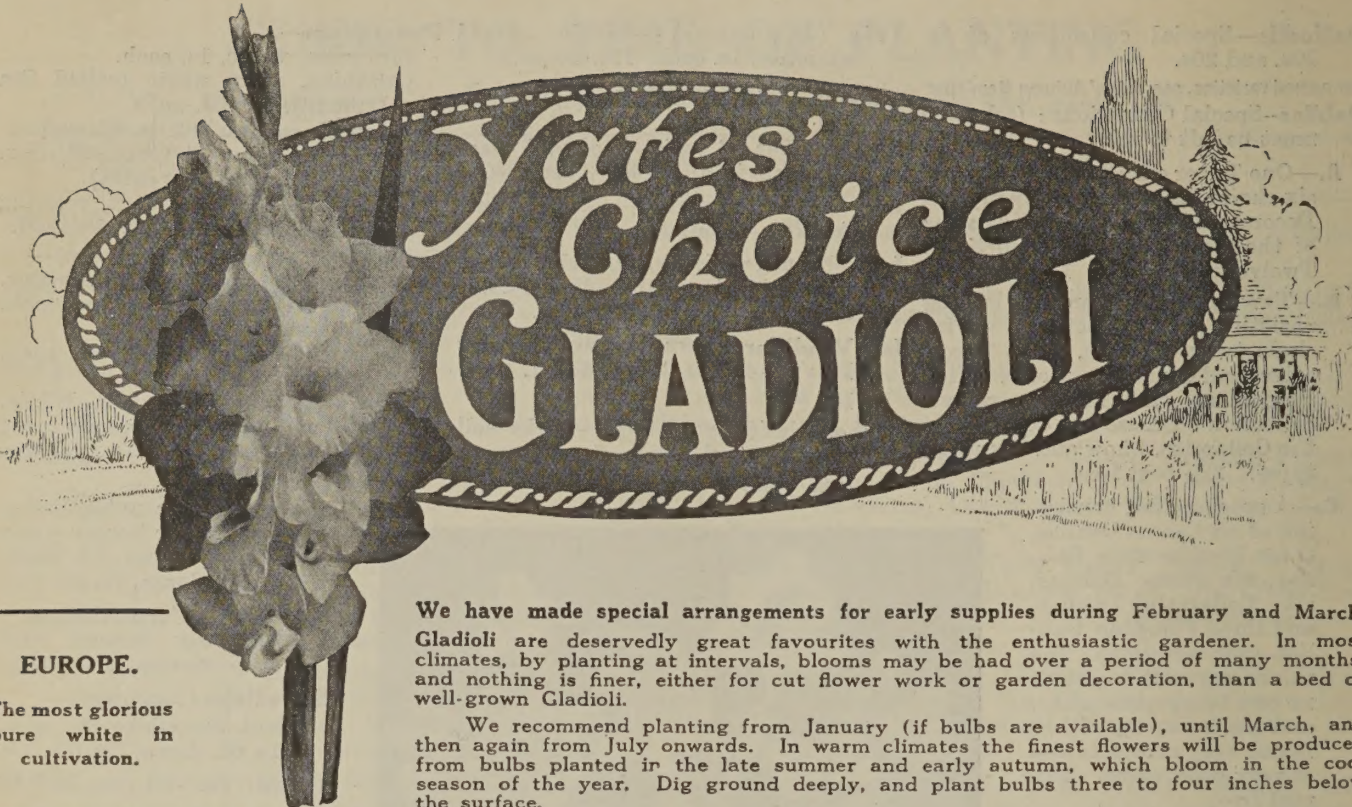
Rosea—3d. each, 2s. 6d. dozen.

Aletroides-pendulous flowers, 6d. each, 5s. dozen.

Except where otherwise stated, all Bulbs are post free.

COLLECTIONS OF BULBS

Are offered at **5s.**, **10s.** and **20s.** (post free), containing a fine assortment of varieties suitable for planting at time of ordering. All Spring Flowering Bulbs should be planted by April. For time of planting other sorts, see preceding page.



Yates' Choice GLADIOLI

EUROPE.

The most glorious
pure white in
cultivation.

We have made special arrangements for early supplies during February and March. Gladioli are deservedly great favourites with the enthusiastic gardener. In most climates, by planting at intervals, blooms may be had over a period of many months, and nothing is finer, either for cut flower work or garden decoration, than a bed of well-grown Gladioli.

We recommend planting from January (if bulbs are available), until March, and then again from July onwards. In warm climates the finest flowers will be produced from bulbs planted in the late summer and early autumn, which bloom in the cool season of the year. Dig ground deeply, and plant bulbs three to four inches below the surface.

A SELECTED LIST OF CHOICE NAMED VARIETIES.

The following is a selected list representing all types and colours. The hybridists have succeeded in producing a thing of great beauty in the modern Gladiolus, combining length of spike with beautiful symmetry and size of the individual blooms. We have also other standard varieties, and shall be glad if customers will write us should they want any variety not catalogued here. On account of the long planting season, we may not have throughout the whole season all the varieties herein listed, and we therefore ask customers to name other varieties we may send on instead, or allow us to reserve the order until fresh supplies of the particular variety required are available.

PRICES.—Each variety in list is priced. Those at 1/- each are charged at 11/- dozen (postage 6d. per dozen extra), or we will supply twelve distinct 1/- varieties (our selection) for 10/- (postage 6d. per dozen extra).

The choicer varieties, priced at more than 1/-, are offered at 15/- dozen if selection of sorts be left to us. (Postage 6d. dozen extra).

SPECIAL OFFER, We make up a special value collection, which includes twenty-four distinct named varieties (our selection), and 21/-, post free. twelve bulbs of Giant Hybrids, thirty-six bulbs in all.

Adoration: A large saffron red, deeper in throat. 2/-.
Alton: Well ruffled flowers; colour orange salmon with orange red spot in throat. 1/6.
American Beauty: Rosy cerise, cream blotch on lower petals: large flowers on long, well-set spikes. 1/6.
Anna Eberius: Distinct in colour and appearance, purple shading deeper in throat. 1/6.
Alexander Edward: A first-class variety with long spikes of crimson scarlet blooms. 1/-.
Alice: A delightful shade of light pink; immense flowers and vigorous grower. 2/-.
Antony Zonker: Deep salmon rose, dark blotch on lower petals. 2/-.
Baron J. Hulot: Colour a rich deep indigo shade, attractive colour and good constitution. 1/-.

Blue Jay: Attractive light blue shade, with light markings, one of the best blues. 1/-.
Byron L. Smith: Soft lavender pink with cream blotches, perfect spike. 1/6.
Calvinia: A good new blue variety. 1/6.
Captain Brandt: Colour very rich and striking, scarlet ground mottled deep crimson. Flowers large, of distinct and graceful form. 1/-.
Catherina: A light mauve blue, maroon blotch, one of the best light blues. 1/-.
Cerinth: Very large flowers on spikes of medium length, salmon pink with cream blotch. 2/-.
E. J. Shaylor: Large ruffled flowers, deep rose colour, a strong, healthy grower. 1/6.

CHOICE FLOWERING BULBS

YATES' CHOICE GLADIOLI—(Continued)

Constance: A lovely decorative variety, upper petals rich salmon, lower petals shading to bright Nasturtium orange. 1/-.
Emilie Ashe: A beautiful ruffled white, small cerise blotch on lower petals. 1/-.
Empress of India: Dark velvety brown red, with black markings, rare colour. One of the richest coloured dark Gladioli. 1/-.
Evelyn Kirtland: Graceful flowers, salmon pink with scarlet blotch. 1/-.
Europe: Pure white, broad, long spikes. One of the best and most glorious pure white varieties in cultivation. 1/-.
Flora: A splendid yellow, large flowers and well-formed spikes. 1/-.
Florence: Bright lilac, large white centre, very vigorous 1/-.
Gertrude Errey: Large flowers, light salmon pink, shading to white in centre, small dark blotch in throat, splendid long spike. 1/6.
Golden Glory: A ruffled yellow, with crimson blotch in throat. 1/6.
Golden King: Clear yellow, rich crimson-maroon blotch, very fine spike. 1/-.
Golden Measure: A splendid pure yellow, fine large flowers on long spike. 1/6.
Jean Tenny: A splendid spike of fine large flowers, silvery rose flushed deeper shade, cream blotch in centre. 1/6.
L'Immaculee: A fine pure white, with good constitution. 1/-.
King Pearl: White, shading to cream in centre, cream-yellow blotch, long spikes of large flowers. 1/-.
Lindenow: A beautifully large cream coloured variety. 2/-.
Lillian: A delicate rose pink, with deeper blotches of same shade. 3/-.
Myrtle: Almost white in centre shading to bright pink at edges. 1/6.
Liebesfeur: Brilliant glowing scarlet self, a favourite sort. 1/-.
Magic: Pale lavender, with rich purple blotches in throat. 1/-.
Marechal Foch: A beautiful pale pink variety, an improved America, very fine flower and spike. 1/-.
Madame Mounet Sully: Large refined blooms of ivory-white, crimson blotch on lower petals, splendid spike. 1/-.
Mrs. Dr. Norton: A beautiful decorative variety, light pink shading to white in centre, and touched with deeper pink on edges, cream blotch. 1/6.
Mrs. F. Pendleton: Colour light salmon pink, showy blood red blotches on lower petals, large flowers, very beautiful. 1/-.
Mrs. H. E. Bothin: A lovely flower, cream, flushed with pink, small red blotch. 1/-.
Mrs. Rudolph Spreckles: Cream pink with old rose stripes, long full spikes, Al show variety. 1/6.
Mrs. Willard Richardson: A splendid red, large open flowers deep crimson maroon centre. 1/-.
Nimrod: One of the best and largest dark crimsons. 1/-.
Olivar: A new variety of light lavender blue, heavily veined deep violet, dark blotch on lower petals. 2/6.
Pinnacle: Bright scarlet, yellow blotch, spotted with crimson growth, extra strong, long spikes of large flowers. 1/-.
Pride of Hillegom: A brilliant scarlet, large flower. 1/-.
Prince of Wales: Fine long spikes of large salmon-coloured flowers, touched with cream on lower petals. 1/-.
Pink Lily: A magnificent ruffled rose-pink. 2/6.
Purple Glory: The giant of the "Glory" race. Deep maroon, shaded and blotched with black, beautifully ruffled. 1/6.
Red Fire: Richest bright red; raised by Kunderd, and described by him as his best bright red. 3/-.
Ruffled America: Similar to America, slightly deeper in throat. 2/-.
Saphir: An intense deep violet-blue. 1/-.
Schwaben: Canary-yellow, shading to soft sulphur-yellow, small brownish-carmine blotch, very vigorous growth and splendid spike. 1/-.
Scarlet Princes: A fine vigorous grower of a light crimson scarlet shade. 1/-.
Sentinel: One of the very best salmon-pink Gladioli, having good colour, bold flowers and excellent spikes; colour warm-salmon-pink with darker featherings; crimson blotch on cream ground. 1/-.
Sir Nigel: Pale yellow, flushed buff pink on edges, crimson blotch, large flowers on long spikes. 1/-.
Sulphur Glow: Long full spikes of creamy yellow, well ruffled. 1/6.
Titan: Immense blooms of clear salmon-pink, with small purple blotch on lower petals. 1/6.
Victor: Bright scarlet, with large white blotches on lower petals, fine large flowers and long well-formed spikes. 1/-.
Violet Glory: Rich violet, slightly ruffled. 1/6.
White Glory: A beautiful ruffled white, small "iris blue" blotch in throat. 2/-.
Wm. Doncaster: Yellow, edged salmon, even, well-formed spikes of large round flowers. 1/-.
 We also have other standard sorts.

GLADIOLI—YATES' GIANT HYBRIDS.

Mixed Colours: 6/6 doz., 40/- per 100.

Postage or Freight Extra

A fine strain of Mixed Gladioli. The colours are good and in great variety, and the plants robust and vigorous.

GLADIOLI NANUS.

A miniature type, excellent for table decoration.
 4d. each, 3/6 doz.

Postage or Freight Extra

The Bride: Pure white.
Rubrum: Crimson purple.
Victoria: Scarlet with white stripes.

GLADIOLI—PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS

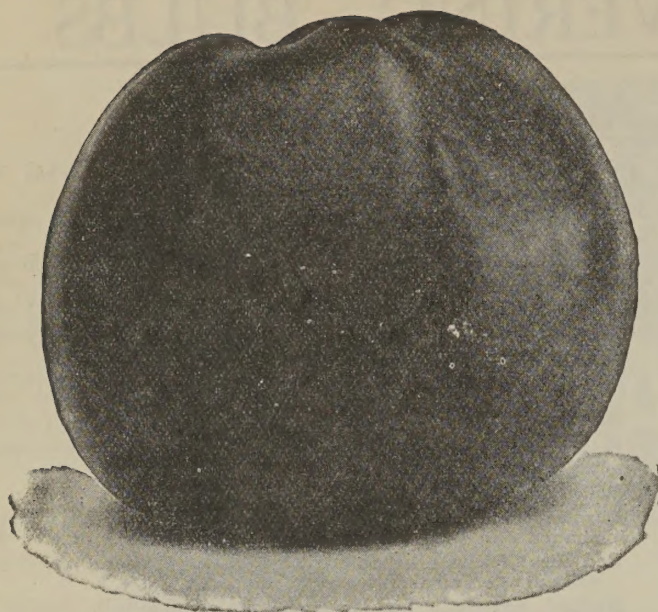
Postage or Freight Extra

These are beautiful hybrids of the fascinating Primulinus Gladioli, with all their charming warmth and richness of colouring, and now combined with much of the size and shapeliness of the other varieties. A section well worth growing. Bulbs will be available about the middle of March. All varieties, 1/- each.

Albion: A glowing salmon pink, lighter throat. 1/-.
Alice Tiplady: Large flowers, apricot orange in colour, very beautiful.
Arlon: One of the best, deep salmon, darker shading in centre.
Colleen (Semi-Prim): Pure white, small pink spot in throat. 2/-.
Firefly: Rich red.

Golden Tinge: Orange salmon, with golden yellow throat; fine new variety. 2/-.
Maiden's Blush: Clear pale pink.
Myra: A first-class variety, salmon shading to yellow.
Primunella: Light yellow, overlaid with pink; ruffled. 1/-.
Ramona: Golden yellow, tinted with apricot; beautifully ruffled. 1/-.
Reine Victoria: Deep pink shading to cream in centre, vigorous growth.
Salmon Beauty: Deep salmon, yellow throat, large flowers.
Scarletta: A fine light scarlet; good form. 1/-.
Souvenir: A splendid deep yellow.
Ulrica: Light salmon shading to cream; a beautiful ruffled variety.

YATES' SELECTED FRUIT TREES



We exercise the greatest care in packing, but we cannot undertake to replace plants and seedlings lost through inexperience in planting, delay in transit, or from any other cause beyond our control.

ALL our Fruit Trees are well-rooted, clean, healthy and well-grown, and with ordinary care will thrive in any suitable climate. Our Oranges and Lemons are some of the finest and cleanest trees raised in the State. We ship them largely to all the States, and they have always given satisfaction.

We charge 1s. per dozen and 3s. to 5s. per 100 for packing Fruit Trees according to material used; good packing ensures safe transit. WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

SPECIAL OFFERS.

Citrus Fruits—26 Trees, comprising twelve assorted Oranges and Lemons, six assorted Manderins, six Washington Navel Oranges, and one each Groverley Navel and Navelencia, or other newly introduced Navels. Price 52/6, packing free, freight extra.

Summer Fruits—Twenty-five varieties (priced at 1/9 each) for 35/-, fifty for 65/-, or one hundred for 120/-, all packing free, freight extra. SELECTION MUST BE LEFT TO US, but we will choose only suitable sorts for particular districts, and follow clients' wishes as closely as possible. Our long experience is at the disposal of our customers.

LOGANBERRY.

This splendid berry is now being very extensively grown. The fruit is large, dark red color, and exquisitely flavoured. The plant is of a trailing habit and bears enormous crops of luscious fruit. It succeeds in a wide variety of soils, and taking up little ground space is a berry that should be almost universally grown. It is equally fine raw, cooked or made into jam.

1s. each, 11s. dozen; special quotes per 100.

SUNDRY FRUITS, ROOTS AND PLANTS.

BANANAS—Several sorts. 2s. 6d. each.

BLACKBERRIES—Six varieties. 1s. to 1s. 6d. each.

CURRENTS (Red, White, and Black)—1s. each, 10s. dozen.

CUSTARD APPLE (Cherimoyer)—Fine large plants. 2s. 6d. ea.

GOOSEBERRIES—Sorts 1s. each, 10s. dozen, 75s. 100.

GUAVAS—Several varieties. 1s. 9d. each, 18s. dozen.

LOQUATS—Sorts. 2s. each, 20s. dozen.

MEDLARS—Best varieties. 2s. 6d. each.

OLIVES—Several sorts. 3s. 6d. each.

PASSION FRUIT (in pots)—Varieties, 9d. each, 7s. 6d. dozen.
(From open ground) 12s. 6d. per 100.

PAWPAW TREE (Carica)—3s. 6d. each.

POMEGRANATE—1s. 6d. each.

RASPBERRIES—All the best varieties. 6d. each, 5s. dozen, 35s. per 100.

TREE TOMATO (Cythomandra)—Red 2s. each; other colors 1s. 6d. each.

ASPARAGUS AND RHUBARB ROOTS.

During the winter months we can supply roots of all leading varieties. See pp. 8 and 28 respectively for particulars.

GENERAL LIST of FRUIT TREES Continued

THE following is a selection of first-class varieties, but we can supply a great many other sorts, which we have not space to list, and we shall be glad of enquiries and to quote specially for large lots. We cannot supply less than six at the dozen rate, 50 at the 100 rate, or 500 at the 1000 rate.

E. Signifies Early.

M. Signifies Mid-season.

L. Signifies Late.

APPLES.

1s. 9d. each, 18s. dozen. Good, sound, well-grown trees, worked on Northern Spy Stocks, blight-proof roots.

Adam's Pearmain (M)—Large, dessert
Allington Pippin (M)—Excellent.
Allsopp's Early (E)—Kitchen dessert.
Ben Davis (L)—Skin yellow and red.
Bismarck (E)—Large, splendid baker.
Buncombe (Red Winter Pearmain) (L)—Kitchen or dessert, good keeper.
Carpenter (or Gravenstein) (E)—Large, fine dessert.

Carrington (E)—Blight-proof.

Cleopatra (or New York Pippin) (L)—Kitchen or dessert, heavy cropper.
Commerce (L)—Dessert, fine keeper.

Cowells Red Streak (E)—Highly colored, ripens before Trevitts.

Cox's Orange Pippin (L)—Good.

Delicious (E)—Dessert, dark red.

Democrat (L)—Dessert, dark-red.

Five Crown Pippin (L)—Kitchen or dessert, blight-proof, good keeper.

Granny Smith (L)—Good keeper.

Irish Peach (E)—Blight-proof, dessert.

Jonathan (L)—Dessert, late keeper; one of the best for cold districts.

King David (M)—Rich dark red, hardy.

Keswick Codlin (E)—Large cooking.

Lord Nelson (E)—Extra large cooking.

Lord Wolseley (L)—Dessert, blight-proof.

Marjorie Hay (E)—dessert.

McIntosh's Red (L)—Crimson; consistent cropper, good keeper.

Mobb's Royal (M)—Large, kitchen.

Munro's Favorite (L)—Large, kitchen.

Nickajack (L)—Yellowish red skin.

Northern Spy (L)—Large, dessert.

Pomme de Neige (Lady in Snow or Fanny) (M)—Dessert.

Reniette du Canada (L)—Large late dessert or kitchen; first-class.

Rokewood (L)—Dessert; crimson, one of the best, splendid keeper.

Rome Beauty (L)—Large, dessert, splendid fruit, good keeper.

Scarlet Pearmain (M)—Good, dessert.

Scarlet Nonpareil (L)—Fine dessert; suits cold climates.

Sharpe's Late Red (L)—Large, blight-proof, dessert, fine flavor.

Stayman (L)—One of the best keeping.

Sturmer Pippin (L)—Dessert.

Thompson Seedling (M)—Streaky color, heavy bearer, good.

Trivett's Seedling (E)—Dessert.

Twenty-Ounce (M)—Kitchen, blight-proof.

Winter Pearmain (Stone Pippin) (L)—Large green, good keeper.

Winterstein (L)—A late variety of Gravenstein.

Worcester Pearmain (M)—Dessert.

Yates (L)—Enormous bearer, comparatively blight-proof.

APRICOTS.

1s. 9d. each, 18s. dozen. This fruit requires a well-drained soil and warm situation.

Alsace (M)—Large, pale orange, and good.

Bobby Allen (E)—Good market.

Camden Pale Superb (E)—Large, oval.

Campbellfield's Seedling (M)—Large.

Cattells Early (E)—Resembles Allen's Early but crops regularly.

Dundonald (L)—Very large, good.

Early Moorpark (E)—Medium size.

Early Orange (E)—Good cropper.

Early Turkey (E)—Medium size good.

Elruge (M)—Large, flesh firm.

Hemskirke (M)—Canning or market.

Large Early (E)—Very vigorous, good.

Mansfield Seedling (L)—very large, rich.

Moorpark (L)—Large, rich and juicy.

Newcastle Early (E)—Heavy bearer; ripens end of November.

Oullin's Early (E)—Large yellow.

Pineapple (M)—Very fine color, oval shape, juicy, and one of the richest flavoured.

Red Masculine (E)—Small early.

Royal (M)—Large with red cheeks, excellent.

Shipley's Blenheim (L)—Large, good.

St. Ambrose (E)—Fruit large, roundish, deep yellow, red side.

Trevatt (L)—Somewhat resembles Shipleys.

Warwick (M)—Large, fine flavor.

CHERRIES.

2/- ea. 21/- dozen. This fruit requires a deep, warm, dry, and well-drained soil.

Bedford Prolific (E)—Black, good bearer.

Bigarreau Pelissier (E)—Large, glossy red.

Black Republican (L)—Large.

Californian Advance (E)—Large, purple.

Early Gean (E)—Delicious, large, black.

Early Lyons (E)—Large red.

Early Rivers (E)—Black flesh.

Florence (L)—Large red, good carrier.

Late Duke (M)—Dark red, large.

May Duke (E)—Dark red.

St. Margaret (L)—Large, black.

Werders' Early Black (E)—Large, juicy.

FIGS.

1s. 9d. each, 18s. dozen. This delicious fruit will thrive in any moderately warm climate and likes rich soil and plenty of moisture.

Blach Genoa

Blue Provence

Brown Ischia

Brown Turkey

Silver Fig

White Adriatic

MULBERRIES.

Price 2s. 6d. each. These are handsome ornamental trees, as well as valuable for the fruit they bear.

Black English—The best. 3s. 6d.

Downing's Ever-Bearing—An enormous cropper.

Hick's Fancy—Large juicy fruit.

NECTARINES.

1s. 9d. each, 18s. dozen. They thrive in a fairly warm climate and well-drained loamy soil.

Albert Victor (E)—Freestone, juicy.

Carrington (M)—Brilliant color.

Clingstone.
Cooza (E)—Enormous, splendid color, luscious flavor.

Early Rivers (E)—Large, juicy.

Elruge (E)—Medium size, good.

Fertile du Poitou (M)—Very large and highly colored; free.

Goldmine (L)—Large, red, juicy.

Hunt's Tawny (E)—Dark purple, yellow flesh; very prolific.

Irrewarra (E)—Bright red.

Lady Carrington (M)—Large, good.

Lippiatt's Prolific (E)—Large, highly colored, rich, sweet and prolific.

Lord Napier (E)—Large, good flavor.

Meek's Scarlet (M)—Large, heavy cropper, good color; free.

Mrs. Dr. Chisholm (E)—Good, fine flavor.

New Boy (L)—Large, brilliant crimson.

Stanwick (M)—Greenish white, very juicy, with high flavour.

White Slipstone (E)—Large, red.

Zealandia (L)—Rich red, recommended.

NUTS.

Most of these make splendid ornamental trees besides being very profitable to grow in moderately cool climates.

ALMONDS—1s. 9d. each, 18s. dozen.

Brandes Jordan Burbank Seedling

Hatchs Nonpareil I.X.L.

Large Paper Shell Nonpareil Golden State

CHESNUTS—2s. 6d. each.

Spanish Japanese Giant

FILBERTS—2s. 6d. each.

PECCAN NUT—2s. 6d. each.

WALNUT—2s. each.

Named varieties, 2s. 6d. each.

ACADAMIA (Queensland Nut)—2s. each.

PEACHES

Worked on Seedling Peach Stocks.
1/9 each, 18/- dozen. They require deep open loam (well - drained), and a moderately warm climate.

EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES

New Discovery—Probably the earliest and finest variety grown.
Admiral Dewey—Yellow freestone.
Duff's Xmas Box—Good size and color, regular cropper.
Bell's November—Very juicy.
Briggs' Red May—Tender and rich.
Champion—Large, high flavor, free.
Downing—Tender, juicy.
Edward VII—Ripens early, November
Flat China—Fruit flat, freestone.
Governor Rawson—Free, good color.
High's Early Canada—Very large.
May Flower (ex) (E) (New Discovery)—Large, bright red, good quality
Triumph—Large, rich flavor.

SECOND EARLY VARIETIES

Aunt Becky—Large, good carrier, vigorous grower, free.
Braddock's—Large, heavy cropper.
Camden Superb (Devlin's Red) — Earliest cling, deep red, juicy.
Early Newington—Large, juicy.
Early Rivers—Large, juicy, free.
Hales' Early—Juicy, free, excellent.
Lady Ingold—Rich yellow, free.
Ruby Red—Valuable for shipping.
Wiggons—Good size, free.

MID-SEASON VARIETIES

Captain Mance—Free, rich, juicy.
Early Crawford—Jam or canning.
Elberta—Large, rich, free.
Foster—Large, yellow, freestone; one of the best for canning.
George IV.—Large, rich flavor, free.
Grand Admirable—Large, juicy, cling
Kia Ora—Large, yellow, freestone.
Mountain Rose—Large, red, free.
Newington—Large, splendid flavor.
Royal George Cling—Large, red.
Royal George—Large, juicy, free.
Shanghai Freestone—Large, yellow.
Shanghai Seedling or Red Shanghai—Large, beautiful red.
Wotton's Shanghai—White flesh.

LATE VARIETIES

Ripening after the First of February
Billyen's Late October—Large, red.
California—Large, yellow, cling, regular cropper.
Camden Golden—Large, rich golden color, bright red cheek.
Chair's Choice—Large, reddish yellow
Globe—Large, rich, free.
Hawkesbury Champion—Constant cropper, large; free.
Lady Palmerston—Large, rich, free.
La France—Large, juicy, excellent.
Late Crawford—Yellow, good cropper
Lemon Cling—Lemon yellow, cling.
Lord Palmerston—Large, juicy, good
Muir—Large, free, canning or drying.
McDevitt's Late Cling—Large, rich yellow, canner.

PEACHES—Continued

Nicholl's Orange—Large, rich, cling, a favorite canning variety.
Phillip Cling—Large, yellow flesh.
Princess Royal—Large, rich, cling.
Pullar's Cling—Large, heavy bearer, one of the best for canning.
Red Italian—Large, rich, free.
Red Italian Cling—Deep rich red.
Runyon's Orange—Large, good canning, rich, cling.
Salway—Yellow, juicy, bottling or canning, free.
Yellow Italian Cling—Large, juicy

PEARS

1/9 each, 18/- dozen. This favorite fruit thrives best in cooler districts, in any strong loam with well-drained subsoil, sheltered from prevailing winds.

Beurre d'Anjou (M)—Large, juicy.
Beurre Easter (L)—Excellent, dessert
Beurre Capiaumont (M)—Very prolific
Beurre Clairgeau (L)—Large, delicious
Black Achan (L)—Large, good cooker
China (E)—Cooker, warm districts.
Citron des Carmes (E)—Rich, juicy.
Fertility (M)—Large, valuable-market
Keiffer Hybrid (E)—Enormous bearer
Le Conte (M)—Rich vinous flavor.
Madame Cole (L)—Good dessert variety.

Packham's Triumph (L)—Rich melting flavor, enormous bearer.
Packham's Late—Heavy cropper.
Vicar of Winkfield (L)—Large, fine.
Williams' Bonchretien or Bartlett (E)—Large, one of best all-round.
Winter Cole (L)—Buttery and rich.
Winter Nelis (L)—Fine flavor, good.

PLUMS, ENGLISH

Worked on Seedling Stocks.

1/9 each, 18/- dozen. Does well in most districts, and best in heavy, loamy soils, requiring but little care and attention.

Alberta (E)—Large, red, hangs well,
Angelina Burdett (M)—Purple, prolific
Black Cluster—Medium size, roundish, black, flesh greenish, juicy and sugary.
Cherry American Red (E)—Very early
Clyman (E)—Large, dark purple, good bearer.
Coe's Golden Drop (L)—Large, oval, cling.
Coe's Late Red—Medium size, nearly round, skin light purplish red, flesh yellow.
Diamond (M)—Large, good cooker.
Damson—Hardy, heavy cropper.
Evans' Early (E)—Juicy, excellent.
Grand Duke (L)—Rich, juicy, large.

PLUMS—Continued

Greengage (E)—Rich flavor, early.
Jefferson (L)—Large, oval, luscious.
Louthborough (L)—Heavy cropper
Magnum Bonum, Red (L)—Cooker.
Magnum Bonum, White (L) (Egg Plum)—Good cooking, large, cling.
Orleans (M)—Large, purple, sweet.
Precious (E)—Red, good cropper.
President (E)—Large, oblong, sweet.

PERSIMMONS

OR JAPANESE DATE PLUMS

2s. 3d. each, 24s. dozen. These are a delicious fruit, and trees are very ornamental in the autumn with their beautifully tinted foliage and richly colored fruit. Will thrive in any but the coldest districts.

Dai Dai Maru—Large, four-sided.
Haya Kume—Very large, round.
Haychi Ya—Large, oblong, good.
Tanenashi—Large, conical, good.
Yemon—Large, seedless, rounded.
Zenji Maru—Small, round.

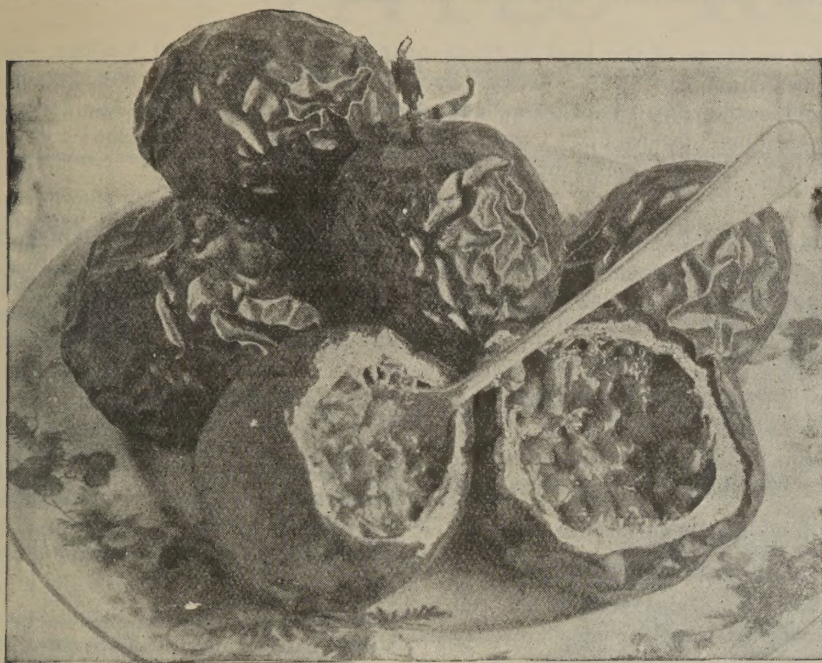
GRAPES

(on own Roots only).

In accordance with the Government Regulations all our Vines are grown outside the County of Cumberland, in a clean district, and we can send to any part of the State. Price 1s. each, 10s. dozen, 70s. hundred.

Black Muscat
Black Hambro
Black Sherry
Black Prince
Black St. Peter's or Black Alicante
Buckland's Sweetwater
Black Lady's Finger
Black Sultana
Bell's Seedling
Doradillo
Early Sherry
Flame Torkay
Golden Chasselas
Gordo Blanco
Gros Colman
Hayes' Keeper
Lady Downes
Isabella
Lady's Finger
Mrs. Prince's Black Muscat
Muscat of Alexandria
Muscat Hambro (Snow's)
Red Muscat
Sultana
Sweetwater
White Sherry
White Muscat
White Wax
Waltham Cross

General List of Fruit Trees (Continued)



Magnum Bonum Passion Fruit (See page 82)

PLUMS, JAPANESE

Narrabeen (M)—A local introduction. Large dark red, heavy cropper. Highly recommended, Price 2/6 each; 27/- per dozen.

1s. 9d. each, 18s. dozen. Immense croppers and very hardy, but inferior in flavor to English Plums.

Alberta or Wilson—Ripe mid November; highly colored, almost black, flesh yellow when ripe. Good keeper, splendid carrier, one of the best for market.

Ballena (E)—Light yellow, delicious. **Bartlett (M)**—Skin mottled with red, flesh yellow and a rich flavor.

Blood (Upright) (M)—Large, heart shaped, heavy bearer.

Burbank (M)—Fruit round, cherry-red, sweet and juicy.

Chalco (M)—Large, flat, reddish-purple.

Climax—Very large, highly colored. (ripens Xmas.)

Combination—Fruit large, globular, very uniform in size, straw color.

Doris (L)—Medium, almost black, good eating and jam plum.

Early Gem (E)—Large, dark, good flavor, very early.

Early Jewel (E)—Resembles October Purple, good bearer.

Formosa (E)—Rich yellow, firm.

Gaviota (M)—Cherry-red, large.

Gold (M)—Distinct, juicy, prolific.

Hale—Large, round, deep cherry red, with yellow specks, flesh yellow, delicious, slight acid flavour.

Kelsey (L)—Large, yellow flesh.

Maynard (E)—Very large, round, flesh firm and juicy

Plums (Continued)

October Purple (L)—Large, yellow flesh.

Ogon (E)—Large, yellow, splendid flavor.

Plumcot (L)—Blood Plum, apricot flavor.

Red June (E)—Red, flesh yellow.

Rubio—Large, oval, crimson color, flesh deep crimson, firm. Constant bearer.

Santa Rosa (E)—Large, crimson flesh.

Satsuma (Blood) (M)—Dark red.

Shiro (E)—Amber-yellow, heavy bearer.

Sultan (M)—Large, very sweet,

Tunks' Seedling (M)—Red, good.

Wickson (M)—Large, heavy cropper.

Wickson Seedling (M)—Heavy cropper.

Wright's Early (E)—Similar to Burbank, habit of growth more erect.

PRUNES.

1s. 9d. each, 18s. dozen. Grow well in hot or cold climates, used either ripe or for drying.

Felleberg or Italian Prune—Medium long, oval, flesh rich color, cling.

Giant—Fruit of largest size, deep, purple, heavy cropper.

Golden—Golden colour, exquisite flavor, large.

Oregon Silver—Huge, bears heavily in warm districts, cling.

Prune d'Agen (French Prune)—Oval, flesh yellow.

Pacific—Large, oval, one of the best drying.

Robe de Sergeant—Similar to Prune d'Agen, heavy bearer.

Silver—Said to be a seedling from Coes Golden Drop, and to be the best canning variety.

Prunes (Continued)

Splendour (E)—Very productive, firm, rich, sugary and large. Perfect freestone.

Sugar (E)—Large, yellowish flesh, rich in sugar juice.

Tragedy—Early, fruit large, oblong, pointed, yellow flesh, rich.

QUINCES.

1s. 9d. each, 18s. dozen. Quinces are very hardy, and will thrive in moist low situations, where other fruit will not grow.

Bereczki—Very large and prolific.

Champion—Large exquisite taste.

Giant of Lescovas—Enormous size, does not turn red when cooked.

Large Portugal—Large, good.

Missouri Mammoth—Very large,

Pear-Shaped—Large and good.

Reas' Mammoth—Very early.

Smyrna—Delicious flavor, keeps well.

Zucker—Very sweet, excellent when preserved.

STRAWBERRIES.

We can supply strong, well rooted plants of the following standard varieties, postage 6d. dozen, 1s. 3d. 100 extra.

Illawarra—Large, early, grand flavor, hardy, prolific. Price 2s. dozen. 10s. 100.

Phenomenal—Early, large, splendid color and flavor, hardy, 1s. 6d. doz., 7s. 6d. 100.

Creswell's Seedling—An excellent market sort. 1s. 6d. dozen, 7s. 6d. 100.

Annetta—Very early and hardy, 1s. 6d. dozen, 7s. 6d. 100.

Sunbeam—Large and well colored, 1s. 6d. dozen, 7s. 6d. 100.

Melba—Heavy cropper. 1s. 6d. doz., 7s. 6d., 100.

Malakoff—Very early, 1s. 6d. dozen, 7s. 6d. 100.

Marguerite—Favorite market, 1s. 6d. dozen, 7s. 6d. 100.

Royal Sovereign—Scarlet, 1s. 6d. dozen, 7s. 6d. 100.

CLIMAX.

Stands drought and frost equally well; a late bearer, upright grower, berries produced in large bunches. The best we have tested. 3/- per doz. 20/- per 100. Postage extra.

WARRAWEE.

Fruit deep scarlet, extra large size, heavy and continuous cropper, will bear all the year round in frost-free situations. Fruit larger than Illawarra, and highly recommended. 3/- per dozen 20/- per 100. Postage or carriage extra.

Prices per 1,000 on application.

CITRUS FRUITS

See also Special Collection offered on page 82.

OUR Citrus Fruit Trees are specially grown for us in one of the best districts near Sydney and are all healthy, sturdy trees, having plenty of fibrous roots which will transplant well. They have all been grown in new land, and will be found to be of exceptional quality. If sold out of any varieties we will substitute nearest sort, unless otherwise instructed. Price (except where otherwise mentioned) 2/3 each, 24/- dozen, £7/10/- hundred. Those priced 2/6 each, are 27/- dozen, £8/10/- hundred.

ORANGES.

ORDINARY VARIETIES 2s. 3d. each,
24s. doz.; £7/10/- hundred.

NAVEL VARIETIES 2s. 6d. each,
27s. doz.; £8/10/- hundred.

Bahia or Navel—Large, thin skin. 2/6.
Blood—Early, juicy, deep red.

Golden Buckeye Navel—Large, thin skin, delicious, good cropper. 2s. 6d.

Golden Nugget Navel—A regular cropper, fine flavor. 2s. 6d.

Groverley Navel—Thin skin, large, sweet. 2s. 6d.

Holdfast—Large, hangs late.

Homassassa—Smooth thin skin.

Jaffa—Large, almost seedless.

Joppa—Early, rich, juicy, practically seedless, regular bearer.

Mediterranean Sweet—Early prolific.

Navelencia—Large juicy, good size, ripens late, very hardy. 2s. 6d.

Parramatta—Large, very prolific.

Queen—Large, splendid flavor.

Rio—Large, thin skin, heavy cropper.

Siletta—Enormous crops, large and very juicy.

St. Michael's—Large, good.

Teneriffe—Similiar to St. Michael's.

ORANGES—Continued.

Thompson's Improved Navel—Ripens early, excellent for market. 2s. 6d.

Valencia Late—Large and rich.

Washington Navel—Large rich. 2s. 6d.

White Siletta—Earliest, very juicy.

PRESERVING VARIETIES.

2s. 3d. each, 24s. doz.

Cumquat—Fruit small and round.

Poor Man's Orange—Large, skin thick.

Seville—The best variety for preserves.

MANDARINS.

2s. 6d. each, 27s. dozen, £8/10/- 100.

Beauty of Glen Retreat—Large and delicious flavor, warm climates.

Canton—Large, very prolific.

Dansy—Sweet and juicy.

Ellendale Beauty—Huge, pale color.

Emperor—Largest, best for market.

Feutrell's Early—Thin skin, good.

Imperial—Earliest, good cropper.

Jacob's Special—Ripens early.

Oonshiu—Seedless and hardy.

Parker's Special—Large, excellent.

Scarlet—Reddish-yellow, large.

Thorny—An immense bearer, flat.

LEMONS AND LIMES.

2s. 3d. each, 24s. doz., £7/10/- hundred.

We offer a splendid stock of Lemons, and other varieties of the Citrus family including:—

East Indian Limes—Large, juicy, 2s. 6d.

Heong Long Lemons—Large, coarse.

Lisbon Lemons—Best all-round.

Messina Lemons—Very fine quality.

Persian Limes—Small, very juicy, 2s. 6d.

Shaddocks—Large preserving.

Sweet Rind Lemon—First-class, thin skin.

Sicily Lemons—Juicy.

Thornless Lisbon Lemon—Large.

Villa Franca Lemon—Thin skin, firm, very juicy.

West Indian Limes—Small, best for limejuice.

Citrons—Preserving and peel.

GRAPE FRUIT

(Improved Pomelow)

March Seedless—Medium, thin rind, 3s.

Triumph—Medium size, not bitter, 3s.

PLANTS OF SPECIAL MERIT

Bauhinia Galpini—A low growing shrubby Bauhinia with brick-red blooms. It is suitable for coastal climates where there is only light frost. 2s. 6d. each.

Berberis Wilsonii—Low growing evergreen shrub from China. Golden yellow flowers followed by red berries. Attractive in the autumn. 2s. 6d. each.

Bougainvillea Rosea—Flowers of very rich pink shade, growth similar to Laterita the brick-red variety. 3s. 6d. each.

Cantua Dependens—Small foliage, trumpet shaped flowers, pale pink at base, shading to rich crimson cerise. Hardy everywhere. 2s. 6d. each.

Chamaelaucium Uncinatum (Geraldton Wax Plant)—Winter flowering, blooms for three months. Delightfully scented pink waxy flowers. 3s. each.

Crataegus Pyracantha Angustifolia—Strong growing evergreen hawthorn. White flowers followed by orange berries. 2s. each.

Crotalaria Laburnifolia—Called the "bird flower" on account of the fancied resemblance of its large yellow flowers to a bird hanging from the end of the branches. Plant September to October. 2s. 6d. each.

Eucalyptus Sideroxylon Rosea—Graceful weeping habit, rose pink flowers. 2s. each.

Fraxinus Oxycarpa (The Desert Ash)—Suitable to climates like Bathurst. Amongst the first to break into leaf in the spring. 2s. each.

Gordonia Anomala—Large single flowers of creamy white color in spring, with rich centre of golden stamens. 3s. 6d. each.

Grevillea Banksii Fosterii—A rich crimson bloom, borne throughout the season in great profusion. Shrub six to eight feet high. 2s. 6d. each.

Harpephyllum Caffrum—Tall evergreen tree. Known as Kaffir Plum. Grows 30 to 40 feet. 2s. each.

Photinia Glabra Rubens—Small shrub growing eight to ten feet high. Young foliage is rich deep red color turning to green as it ages. Should be lightly trimmed back, and each successive growth repeats the brilliant color. 2s. 6d. each.

Pistacia Chinensis—Colored foliage in the autumn, grows into bushy shrub or tree. 2s. 6d. each.

Prostanthera Ovalifolia—A native shrub covered in spring with rich purple blooms. 2s. 6d. each.

Retinospora Obtusa Crispii—A richly colored golden form. For cool and mountain climates. 5s. each.

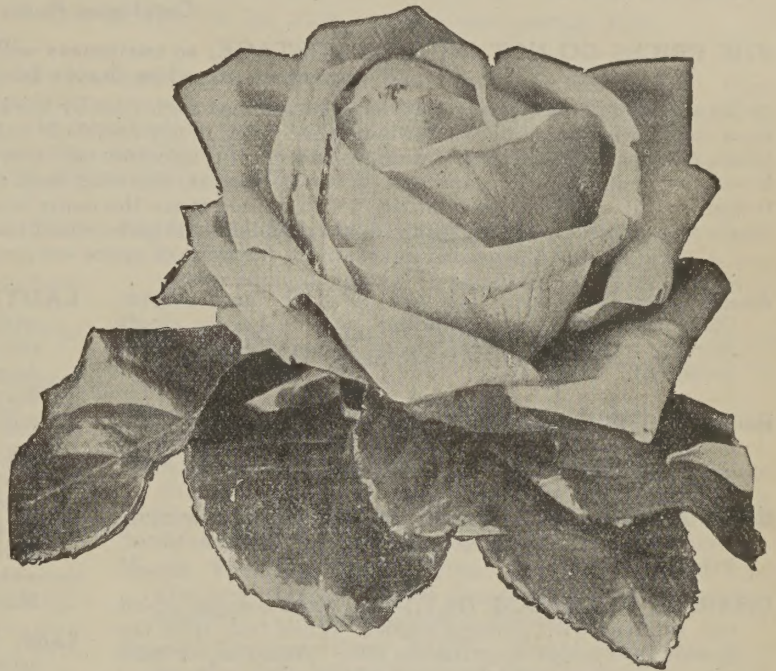
Romneya Trichocalyx (Giant Californian Poppy)—Pure white with yellow stamens. Does well in Sydney. 2s. 6d. each.

YATES' ROSES

The Rose is deservedly the most popular flower grown, suiting itself to almost every variety of climate and soil.

Every garden should have a good assortment. We shall always be glad to recommend the sorts that are best adapted for any particular climate or situation. We are again offering a very fine Collection of Novelties, including the cream of those just sent out in England for the first time.

We are very large growers of Roses, our list of varieties running into many hundreds, but we have not space in this Annual to give a complete General List of Roses, but we offer several very fine Collections of Roses which have become exceedingly popular with Rose lovers. They are excellent value, and contain a choice selection of varieties. The **Collections** are sent **post free**, but with these exceptions postage and packing is charged extra at about **1/3** per dozen to any New South Wales address; to other States the postage is about **2/2** per dozen.



During the winter months, from May to August, we post many thousands of Roses to every part of the Commonwealth, and these always arrive in good order and condition; we strongly recommend customers to order in this way, and ask them to mention if they are required by any particular post.

When too late to be lifted from the open ground, Roses may be obtained in pots, but there is considerable risk of loss in planting out when the Roses are growing and the weather hot and dry. The cost of posting Roses in pots is almost prohibitive, but we can send them by rail or boat.

If owing to delay in transit or other cause, the plants should appear shrivelled (which, however, is very seldom the case), open a trench in the ground and lay them flat in the bottom, covering with six inches of moist soil, taking care not to tread on the branches. After allowing the plants to remain underground for three days, take up and plant at once, protecting from sun and wind for a few days.

A NOTE ABOUT "STANDARD" ROSES

Some of our customers when ordering Dwarf or Bush Roses, refer to them as "standard" varieties, meaning thereby popular and tested sorts. Please note this is wrong, the word "standard" when used in connection with Roses always means Roses worked on long straight briar stems, and these are sold at 4/- each, 45/- per doz. The two forms of Roses are quite distinct, and we ask customers not to use the word "standard" Roses except when they mean the true "Standards" offered on page 94. In all other cases please refer to Dwarf or Bush Roses, or to Climbing Roses.

BLOOMS DIFFERING FROM COLOR OR DESCRIPTION OF ROSES NAMED

Many Hybrid Tea and Tea Roses do not show their true colors at first flowering. Specially is this so in early spring or in very hot weather. Red Roses sometimes become Pinks, yellow Roses practically Whites, and so on. Another point to be remembered is that autumn blooms are usually richer in color than spring blooms.

From the foregoing it will be seen that if a rose is disappointing it should not be condemned at first flowering. If, in spite of all our care, a mistake has been made we will replace such plant on receipt of full particulars.

WELL GROWN PLANTS AND CAREFUL PACKING SPELL SATISFACTION TO DISTANT CUSTOMERS

R. G——, Moregatta, Q'land. 25/9/26

Herewith cheque for £13/2 being payment for Fruit Trees received. I would like to remark that you have nothing to learn about packing, and the Trees opened up in wonderful condition.

Messrs. H. L. M—— & Co., Geraldton, W.A. 6/7/26

We have to acknowledge receipt, in splendid condition, of parcels containing Collections of Carnations and Roses. The latter especially, it is hard to believe they were travelling some 10 days, they opened up so beautifully fresh and healthy.

Mr. J. H——, East Northam, W.A.

The Collection of Roses I got from you are doing well and flowering freely. They arrived in perfect condition even better than some I got from Perth, 60 miles away.

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- White Dorothy Perkins**—Pure white, double.

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Madame Antoine Marie (TEA)—Rose, shaded white
Maman Cochet (TEA)—Flesh, shaded rose
Madame Jean Dupuy (TEA)—Rosy yellow
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Mrs. Frank Bray (H.T.)—Deep coppery yellow
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White Maman Cochet (TEA)—White, tinged blush

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Climbing Pink Maman Cochet (TEA)—Pink
Climbing White Maman Cochet (TEA)—White, tinged blush
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Louise Crette (H.P.)—White, very large.
Mabel Morse (H.T.)—Clear bright golden yellow, sweetly scented.
Mabel Turner (H.T.)—Deep salmon pink with reflex petals.
Madame Butterfly (H.T.)—Bright Pink, apricot and gold, fragrant, free flowering, semi-double.
Madame Caroline Testout (H.T.)—Deep bright fleshy rose.
Madame Constant Soupert (TEA)—Yellow, with peach shading.
Madame Edouard Herriot (H.T.)—Semi-double, of superb coloring; coral red, shaded yellow and scarlet.
Madame Jules Grolez (H.T.)—Deep china rose, very bright.
Margaret Dickson Hamill (H.T.)—Maize color, edged crimson
Maud Cumming (H.T.)—Delicate peach, shaded with coral pink, suffused and veined orange, the base of petals deep orange.
Midnight Sun (H.T.)—Velvety black crimson, semi-double.
Miss Alice de Rothschild (TEA)—Deep citron yellow.
Miss Lolita Armour (H.T.)—Deep golden yellow, with coppery red sheen, deepening towards the edge of the petals to deep coral red.
Mrs. Aaron Ward (H.T.)—Indian yellow, beautiful bud.
Mrs. A. R. Waddell (H.T.)—Rosy scarlet, opening salmon.
Mrs. Bryce Allen (H.T.)—Carmine rose; most highly perfumed rose we know.
Mrs. Courtney Page (H.T.)—Orange-cerise, carmine shading towards base.
Mrs. Henry Bowles (H.T.)—Blossoms beautifully pointed, warm rosy pink, shaded salmon orange. Distinct.
Mrs. Tresham Gilbey (H.T.)—Coral rose, shaded salmon.
Mrs. Wakefield Christie-Miller (H.T.)—Pearly blush.
Mrs. Wm. Sergeant (H.T.)—Apricot and peach, heavily flushed with rose pink.
Ophelia (H.T.)—Salmon flesh, shaded with rose.
Pilgrim (H.T.)—Beautiful bright rose pink.
Prince Charming (H.T.)—Deep reddish copper, with old gold base.
Queen of Spain (H.T.)—Pale flesh, deeper in centre.
Radiance (H.T.)—Brilliant carmine, shaded salmon.
Red Letter Day (H.T.)—Semi-double; velvety scarlet crimson.
Red Radiance (H.T.)—Reddish pink, free flowering.
Rene Wilmart-Urban (H.T.)—Salmon flesh, edged carmine.
Rev. F. Page Roberts (H.T.)—Rich "Marechal Neil," color occasionally veined with buff.
Richmond (H.T.)—Reddish scarlet; very good.
Rosabel Walker (H.T.)—Brilliant scarlet, shaded velvety crimson with splashes of yellow at base.
Roselandia (H.T.)—Yellow sport from "Golden Ophelia."
Souvenir de Claudius Pernet (PERNT.)—Very large sun-flower yellow, deeper in the centre.
Souvenir de George's Pernet (H.T.)—Beautiful Orient red color, end of petals cochineal, carmine, wholly shaded yellow.
Souvenir de H. A. Verschuren (H.T.)—Cadmium yellow, passing to orange yellow.

Recommended Roses not previously mentioned

100 DWARF ROSES

(Continued)

- Souv. de Madame Louise Crette** (PERNT.)—Yellow carmine bud, golden yellow flower shaded coral and tinted red.
- Souv. de Marie Finon** (H.T.)—Apricot yellow passing to clear yellow, shaded salmon.
- Souv. de R. B. Ferguson** (H.T.)—Outside of buds splashed cerise and rose pink on apricot, full flower rich apricot, shell pink and orange yellow at base.
- S.S. Pennock** (H.T.)—Glowing cerise, with yellowish shades.
- Substitute Jacques Chapel** (H.T.)—A beautiful color, peach bloom, edge of petals fuscine red, tinted lemon yellow at base.
- Sunburst** (H.T.)—Superb cadmium yellow, very free.
- Sunstar** (H.T.)—Orange, veined vermillion.
- Sunny South** (H.T.)—Pink, flushed with carmine on yellow base.
- Superb** (H.T.)—Silver pink, deeper shading on back of petals.
- The General** (H.T.)—Color blood red flushed orange, flower large, pointed.
- Warrior** (H.T.)—Buds blood red, opening vivid crimson.
- White Killarney** (H.T.)—Whitesport from Killarney; good.
- White Lord Tarquin** (TEA.)—Pure white, fine bloom.
- William R. Smith** (H.T.)—Creamy white, shaded with pink.
- Willowmere** (H.T.)—Shrimp pink, shaded yellow centre.

24 CLIMBING ROSES

All 1s. 9d. each; 18s. doz. Packing and postage extra.

- Australian Beauty** (H.T.)—Scarlet crimson, flushed-maroon
- Bardou Job** (H.T.)—Rich crimson, shaded black; semi-double
- Climbing Belle Siebrecht** (H.T.)—Deep rosy pink, good form.
- Climbing Columbia** (H.T.)—Vigorous climbing sport of this popular variety.
- Clbg. Comtesse La Bathe** (TEA.)—Rosy flesh, free flowering.
- Climbing Md. Abel Chatenay** (H.T.)—Rosy carmine.
- Cl. Madame Caroline Testout** (H.T.)—Deep bright fleshy rose
- Climbing Hoosier Beauty** (H.T.)—Vigorous climbing sport of this dwarf variety.
- Climbing K. A. Victoria** (H.T.)—White, with creamy centre.
- Climbing General Macarthur** (H.T.)—Possesses all the good points of the parent mildew proof red climber.
- Climbing Lady Hillingdon** (TEA.)—Rich apricot yellow.
- Climbing Laurent Carle** (H.T.)—Good red climber, sweetly perfumed, mildew proof.
- Climbing Madame Edouard Herriott** (H.T.)—Vigorous climber, sport of excellent variety.
- Clbg. Madame Segond Weber** (H.T.)—Rosy salmon, large.
- Climbing Mrs. Aaron Ward** (H.T.)—A climbing form of this esteemed variety.
- Climbing Mrs. George Shawyer** (H.T.)—Climbing sport of this dwarf variety.
- Climbing Mrs. Herbert Stevens** (H.T.)—Snow white flower, sport from Mrs. Herbert Stevens.
- Climbing Perles Des Jardins** (TEA.)—Staw color, centre orange yellow.
- Marechal Neil** (NOIS.)—Rich golden yellow.
- Reine Marie Henriette** (H.T.)—Glowing crim. large and full.
- Striped R. M. Henriette** (H.T.)—Crimson striped magenta.
- Souv. De Leonie Viennot** (TEA.)—Pink, base of petals yellow.
- Walter C. Clark** (H.T.)—Deep maroon crimson, fragrant
- Wm. Allen Richardson** (NOIS.)—Deep orange, small but free

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- Md. Abel Chatenay** (H.T.)—Rosy carmine, shaded salmon.
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- Red Letter Day** (H.T.)—Scarlet crimson, semi-double.

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Ethel Somerset
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Etoile de Hollande
Frances Gaunt
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Georges Schwartz
Golden Emblem
Golden Ophelia
Gruss Au Teplitz
Gustav Grunnerwald
Gwen Nash
Hadley
Hawthorn Crimson

Hoosier Beauty
Irish Elegance
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Madame Butterfly
Madame E. Herriott
Madame Jules Bouche
Madame Jules Grolez
Madame Segond Weber

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Margaret D. Hamill
Midnight Sun
Molly S. Crawford
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Mrs. W. G. Egan
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Old Gold
Padre
Phoebe
Pilgrim
Queenie Robinson
Radiance
Red Radiance

Red Letter Day
Rev. F. Page Roberts
Rhea Reid
Rose Marie
Roselandia
Richard E. West
Sovereign
Sunburst
Sunstar
Sunny South
Souv. de C. Pernet
" " G. Pernet
" " H. A. Verschuren
" " Madame Boulet
" " Maria de Zayas
" " R. B. Ferguson
" " De Sergent Crette
" " of Stella Gray
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NEW VARIETIES.

NOVELTIES FOR 1927.

Isabella (P)—Pure white ground, heavily marked and edged with deep maroon. Free flowering habit and strong growth. Price 2/6 each.

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Betty (A)—Canary yellow ground with occasional splashes of pink. The flowers are fringed edged and carried on long stems, constant flowerer, will be valuable as a decorative carnation. Price, 2/- each.

B. Jolly (P)—Ground color is pale yellow with numerous markings on the outer petals of light mauve and purple. Medium sized flowers with non-bursting calyx. Price 1/6 each.

Carlton Beauty (P)—A sport from "Beauty," color deep yellow, ground laced and splashed crimson. Price, 1/6 each.

Carmania (P)—Buff ground, edged, dotted and marked with carmine. Compact grower, has nicely formed flowers of medium size, very free bloomer. Price, 2/6 each.

Doris (P)—Color, white ground, edged marked and dotted maroon. The flowers are excellent show form, strong healthy grower, has good stems and calyx. Price, 1/6 each

Geisha (A)—Heliotrope with pink centre, changing to clear light heliotrope or mauve, sweetly scented. Price, 1/6 each

Jeanie (A)—The color is beautiful shell pink, nicely formed flowers, fringed edged and sweetly scented, the plants rather dwarf, strong growing and free flowering. Price, 1/6 each

John Storey (A)—A new scarlet decorative. A very vigorous grower, flowers borne on extra long stiff stems. Price, 1/6 each

Kerslakes Yellow (P)—Clear Yellow, fine size and form. Price 1/6 each.

Marie (P)—Without a doubt one of the finest for the show tray. Perfectly plain edge, white ground, beautifully but heavily marked scarlet, very large blooms. Price, 1/6 each

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Miss L. McGrath (P)—A pretty shade of crushed strawberry. The flowers which are of good size are well formed, with smooth edged petals, of great substance; carried on strong stems. The growth is compact and vigorous. Price 2/6 each.

Morning Glow (A)—Color, light rose pink, fading to pale pink towards the edges. Should be popular with florists. Nicely formed fringed edged flowers, good stem and calyx; plants strong growing and free flowering. Good garden variety. Price, 1/6 each

Mrs. P. L. Stevenson (P)—Pure white ground, with a few markings of scarlet on each petal, a vigorous grower and free flowerer. Flowers of perfect show form, has taken many championships. Very much admired. Price, 1/6 each

Mrs. Reid (P)—Pure white ground, beautifully edged and marked, and dotted with bright scarlet. The flowers are large and symmetrically formed. An exceptionally good show flower. Price 2/6 each.

Nirvana (A)—Yellow ground with rich markings of scarlet, always in bloom, strong growth, and every flower is perfectly formed. Price, 1/6 each

Owen Carroll (A)—This Carnation has won many prizes. The flower is a beautiful salmon shade which is excellent for decorative work. The stems, calyx, and growth are all that can be desired. The flowers are large and well formed, and it has been proved a good Carnation in every way. Price, 1/6 each

Princess (A)—A beautiful shade of rose pink, extra large flowers carried on long stiff stems, very vigorous grower and free bloomer. Price, 1/6 each

Robert Williams (P)—Bright orange, striped scarlet, Price 1/6 each.

Saffron (A)—A clear yellow sport from the well-known "Sunstar," having the same large, well formed fringed edge flowers, and free flowering habit. This is the best yellow Carnation in commerce. Price, 2/6 each

Sunray (A)—Buff ground heavily striped red, nicely formed flowers, deeply fringed, with non-bursting calyx. Flowers right through the year. Price, 2/- each

Sunstar (A)—(Imp.) Almost a yellow self, having only a few pink splashes. The flowers average three inches across, greatly admired by all who have seen it. Price, 1/6 each

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Tokio (P)—The ground color is buff, striped and splashed with red and crimson. The flowers are nicely formed and slightly serrated. The stems and calyx are good, growth healthy and vigorous. Price, 1/6 each

The Prince (P)—A pearly white ground Carnation, very distinctly marked crimson on each petal, blooms large and good show form, growth strong and bushy. This is a Carnation that should be in every collection, on account of its distinct color and markings. Price, 1/6 each

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Salamander (A)—A lovely Carnation of decorative type, good size with stiff stems, growth strong and calyx perfect, color, beautiful shade of salmon pink.

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Enchantress (A)—Soft pink. Blooms very large.

Strawberry Gem (A)—Beautiful shade of crushed strawberry; good garden variety.

Enchantress Supreme (A)—Pale salmon pink, strong calyx.

Terence Robinson (P)—Color white striped and splashed with maroon, well formed flowers with non-bursting calyx, bushy growth, long wiry stems.

Fair Maid (A)—Delicate flesh pink, continuous bloomer.

Verdun (P)—White ground, dark maroon markings.

Glory (P)—Deep scarlet, particularly fine.

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Special Collection—See Page 109.

Plants are available from December to March.

No plants do better in the warmer parts of Australia than Bouvardias. They require little protection from hot winds, and in the cooler districts they should be lifted and kept under shelter in pots during the winter, or they may be cut down and protected with hay or straw. They like a light, well-drained, heavily-manured soil, and do well planted between roses. Many varieties are beautifully scented, and they are unrivalled for bouquets and table decorations. Price 1s. each (or 1s. 6d. post paid), 11s. per dozen, packing and postage extra except where otherwise shown.

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Enid Oliver—A pale pink shade
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Priory Beauty—Pale satin rose, single
Salmon Queen—Color salmon, with a dark tube
 We can supply a number of other popular varieties

BEGONIAS,

PERPETUAL FLOWERING TREE.

Special Collection—See Page 109.

These are very handsome, and succeed admirably either in the bush-house or a sheltered position outside, but not in a sunny situation. They will grow to six feet high, if supported, or can be kept to two or three feet, if required. They are seldom out of flower, and even through the winter produce enormous trusses of bloom of the most delicate shade of rose, blush, scarlet, and cerise, and the foliage is very ornamental. We offer the following splendid varieties. Price (except where otherwise mentioned) 1s. 6d. each (post paid 2s.), 16s. doz.

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Corallina—Rosy cerise, light green foliage
Corallina Carnea—Pale rose, very floriferous
Lucerna—The best of all. Very large trusses of delicately tinted blooms, very free flowering, vigorous grower
Mabel Roseby—Beautiful creamy white, large trusses, and very pretty foliage
President Carnot—After the style of Lucerna
Smithii—Large cerise flowers, handsome foliage, spotted white.

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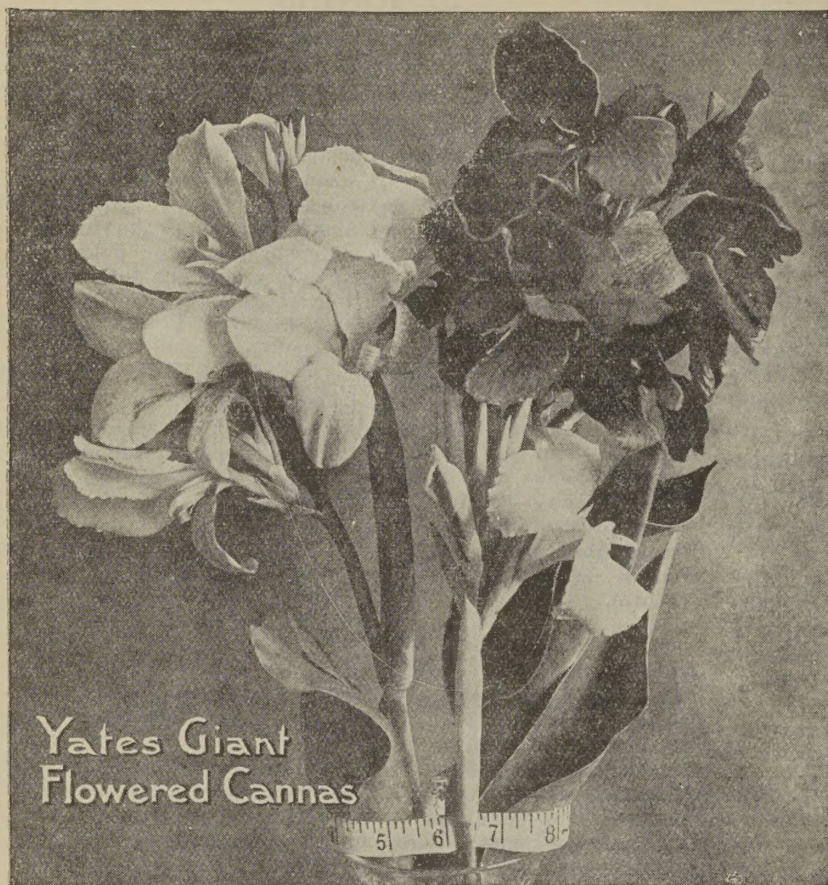
August Chantan—Orange crimson
Alice Guilfoyle—Deep crimson, bronze leaves
America—Glowing reddish purple, with bronze leaves
Black Prince—Crimson
Comte de Bouchard—Rich yellow, spotted with red
Cheerfulness—Dark orange, base and edge of petals yellow
Dazzler—Orange scarlet
Dr. Gelben—Canary yellow, faintly spotted pink
Eureka—Pale yellow, opening out cream
Frau Gartenbandie—Rich yellow, crimson centre
Frederick Benary—Orange bordered yellow
Flurence Vaughan Improved—Deep yellow, heavily spotted red
Frau Therese Muller—Orange, with light bronze leaves
Flag of Truce—Cream
Hiawatha—Old rose, faintly splashed darker bronze leaves
Hungaria—Rich salmon pink, pretty green foliage
Henry Corben—Cherry color
Hiawatha Improved—Old rose
Iberia—Yellow, large orange blotch
Jack Prescott—Deep crimson, slight yellow spot
Karl Hausmann—Tango and yellow
King Humbert—Orange scarlet, dark bronze leaves
Max Muller—Lemon yellow spotted faint pink
Majestic—Pale yellow faintly spotted red
Pandora—Fiery red, rich bronze leaves
Parthenope—Deep orange, flushed red, large flowers
Prefect Margeton—Orange Salmon
Romagna—Orange red, dark bronze leaves
Stadtgartner Leusinger—Scarlet, with yellow blotch
Solfaterre—Tango
Sulphurea—Yellow
Von Schiller—Reddish orange splashed yellow
Wyoming—Rich reddish orange, bronze leaves

CANNAS, NEW GIANT FLOWERING,

Special Collection—See Page 109.

These superb summer-flowering bulbs do exceedingly well in our warm dry climate, their stately foliage and gorgeous colored blooms giving a very rich effect to the garden, especially when grown in large clumps. We can supply the roots at any time during the autumn, winter and early spring, and have a particularly fine collection of best and latest varieties. Lists of named varieties on application. Price 1s. each, 11s. doz., postage and packing extra.

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CAMELLIAS.

Special Collection—See Page 109.

These favorite plants admirably adapt themselves to our climate. The best soil is a strong, deep, well-drained loam, with liberal manuring once a year. In favorable soil the tree will grow to a height of from twelve to twenty feet. With proper attention, fine specimens can be grown in large pots or ornamental tubs for decorative purposes. They will bloom from May to September. We offer the best varieties. Prices—5s. each, packing and freight extra.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Full particulars, lists and prices are included in "Yates' Spring Suggestions," published in September.

We offer all the latest and best varieties and several very excellent **Collections** of special value.

FERNS.

A good collection of ferns should be grown by all who have a bush-house or a sheltered corner, with side and slight overhead protection. The hardier varieties do well under this treatment, and include some of the prettiest plants grown. To those who have a glass-house and can give the plants the necessary little extra heat, we would specially recommend the choicest variety of ferns, especially the new *Nephrolepis*, *Adiantums* (Maiden Hair) and *Pteris*.

We can supply all the leading varieties from 1/6 to 3/6 each.

Platycerium Alicorne (Elk Horn)—From 2/6.

Platycerium Grande (Stag Horn)—From 2/3.

Tree Fern Trunks, butts, from 3/6 to 15/-, according to size.

Fern Baskets, very choice, from 5s. to 21s. each.

ERICAS (The Heath).

These beautiful flowering plants are to be highly recommended, and thrive best in peaty soil. Manure should not be put near the roots. We can offer a number of the leading dwarf varieties. 2s. 6d. each, 28s. dozen; packing and freight extra.

FUCHSIAS

These old favorites are particularly well suited for the bush-house or shady position in the open borders. If kept well watered, and with occasional application of liquid manure, they will last in bloom for several months, after which they should be well cut back. They can be grown without much trouble and make splendid decorative plants.

Any good garden soil will grow them.

We recommend the following good varieties. 1s. 6d. each, 16s. dozen, freight and packing extra.

DOUBLE

Avalanche—Tube and sepals crimson, corolla purple.

Diamant—Tube and sepals crimson, corolla white veined crimson.

Jubilee—Sepals crimson, corolla rosy mauve.

Lima—Double corolla, dark purple bordered violet, sepals crimson.

Monument—Corolla deep purple, outer petals striped carmine, tube and sepals crimson.

Phenomenal—Sepals crimson, corolla azure violet flaked red.

Storm King—Sepals crimson, corolla rosy pink.

Victor Hugo—Sepals crimson, corolla violet purple marbled red, very double.

White Giant—Large double white.

SINGLE

Beauty of Exeter—Bright rosy pink.

Julius—Rosy lavender.

Rose of Castile—Violet.

Rose of Denmark—Delicate pale pink.

HYBRID AND WINTER FLOWERING

These vary from the ordinary Fuchsias, the flowers being narrow tubes up to three inches in length, and freely produced in bunches of ten or twelve. They are very useful for winter blooming, and the foliage of many sorts is extremely showy.

We have the following good varieties:

Boliviana—Dark crimson.

Corolle—Coral red.

Gartenweiser Boustead—Salmon red bronze foliage. The most showy.

Sunray—Variegated foliage.

Flowering and Ornamental Plants (Continued)

GERBERAS.

These magnificent perennials require a light soil, and it is absolutely necessary for the drainage to be perfect, for they cannot be grown satisfactorily in badly drained situations. They do best in warm sunny positions, and in cold climates the plants should be protected during the winter months. We have a nice lot of plants and can supply pure white, various shades of pink, red, yellow, magenta, bronze, buff and cerise. Price 1s. 6d. each, 16s. per dozen; packing and carriage extra.

PALMS.

No plants are more graceful or better adapted for house or table decoration, the Kentias and Cocos being particularly suitable, whilst many other varieties—such as Brahea, Chamaerops, and Phoenix—are excellent for out-door cultivation in all except the coolest parts, and should be, if possible, planted during the spring and summer, they will then make good growth before the winter.

When the selection is left to ourselves, we will always send good shaped, graceful plants, and hardy varieties.

When used for house decoration, Palms should not be kept continuously indoors for too long. By placing outside occasionally, especially in the evening and during showers, they will be much benefited. The regular watering should be made a special care. If the leaves are sponged with soapy water every fortnight, it will keep them free from scale and dust; care should be taken, however, to syringe or wash them with fresh water afterwards. We can supply the best varieties.

- Areca**, Baueri—30ft., from 2s. 6d.
- Areca**, Sapida—25ft., from 2s. 6d.
- Brahea** (see Washingtonia).
- Chamaerops**, Excelsa—20ft., from 2s. 6d.
- Chamaerops**, Humilis—From 2s. 6d.
- Corypha**, Australis (Cabbage Palm)—100ft., from 2s. 6d.
- Cocos**, Plumosus—40ft., from 2s. 6d.
- Cocos**, Weddelliana—From 3s. 6d.
- Cycas**, Revoluta—8ft., from 5s.
- Kentia**, Belmoreana—15ft., from 2s. 6d.
- Kentia**, Canterburyana—10ft., from 2s. 6d.
- Kentia**, Fosteriana—15ft., from 2s. 6d.
- Phoenix**, Dactylifera (Date)—20ft., from 2s. 6d.
- Phoenix**, Canariensis—15ft., from 2s. 6d.
- Phoenix**, Reclinata—12ft., from 2s. 6d.
- Seaforthia**, Elegans (Bangalow)—100ft., from 2s. 6d.
- Washingtonia**, Filifera (Brahea Filamentosa)—Also known as Railway Station, and Cotton Palm; does well in warmer parts, and is quick growing. Plants from 2s. 6d. to 15s.

ADVANCED PLANTS

We can also supply the following Palms in large specimens, grown in tins, and of exceptional value:—

Washingtonia, Filifera
Chamaerops, Excelsa
Phoenix, Canariensis
Cocos, Plumosus

At from 10/6 to 25/- each.

PETUNIAS

Double and Single Varieties.

Price 1s. 6d. each, 16s. per dozen, postage extra

Splendid flowering plants, very hardy, and succeeding well in all moderately warm and hot climates, making a most glorious show of color, and will remain in flower for a long season.

PENTSTEMONS

(Gloxinia-Flowered)

These gorgeous flowering plants do particularly well in Australian gardens. They are most easily grown, standing heat and drought better than almost any other border plants. They are constantly in bloom, and if they are attended to in the way of cutting away old blooms, given regular watering and manuring, they respond wonderfully. The varieties we offer are a wonderful improvement on the old type. The flowers are equally good for border decoration or for cutting. We can supply good plants from January to August.

Price 1s. each, 11s. per dozen; packing and postage extra.

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- A. J. Tynms**—Purple red shading to white, creamy throat, lip blotched chocolate.
- Blue Beauty**—Violet shade, white throat.
- Brilliant**—Bright red, white throat, large flower.
- Chelsea**—Tube and lip crimson lake, throat white, heavily blotched maroon.
- G. A. Biddolph**—Tube soft rose, throat pure white, lip rosy heliotrope.
- G. H. Kerslake**—Purplish red, white throat, lip striped and blotched chocolate
- Gen. Allenby**—Tube scarlet, lip blood red, blotched crimson, throat white, pencilled maroon.
- Gloria**—Tube and segments brilliant vermilion, throat white
- Hercules**—Tube crimson, segments scarlet, throat white, slightly pencilled scarlet.
- Hartwegi Alba**—Pure white.
- Lord Fisher**—Rosy lilac, white at base, lip rose pink, throat white, pencilled with light purple
- Louis Laplastrier**—Crimson lake, white throat
- Miss E. Farrell**—Tube soft carmine rose, lip rose salmon, blotched maroon, throat white, pencilled maroon,
- Merida**—Tube and lip purplish crimson, throat white, pencilled and blotched chocolate.
- Mrs. G. H. Kerslake**—Tube white, lip clear rosy lilac, throat white, faintly pencilled.
- Miss V. Baker**—Puce pinkish heliotrope, lip carmine rose, throat white, lip faintly spotted maroon.
- Noel**—Crimson scarlet tube, throat pure white, lip scarlet,
- Phenomenal**—Throat pure white, tube and segments rosy-like, immense funnel-shaped flowers and long spikes.
- Princeps**—Tube and petals purplish crimson, throat white, blotched vermilion, gigantic bloom.
- Rufulgens**—Throat white, splashed maroon, tube deep crimson.
- Rising Sun**—Soft reddish salmon, throat white, beautiful spikes of large flowers.
- Sir Douglas Haig**—Tube bright red, lip scarlet, blotched crimson.
- Vivid**—Color deep scarlet, throat white pencilled, and blotched at the orifice with crimson.

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PELARGONIUMS,

ZONALE, SINGLE and DOUBLE.

(OFTEN CALLED GERANIUMS.)

Special Collection—See Page 109.

These are by far the most popular and hardiest for outdoor culture. They are splendid for bedding. The newer varieties are a great improvement on the old-fashioned geraniums. The blooms are three times as large and the colors wonderfully bright and beautiful. They will thrive in almost any soil, but like a light sunny situation. They should be cut back each year in January or February. We can supply all the standard varieties, write for full list. The following can be specially recommended. Price 1s. 6d. each, 16s. per dozen; packing and postage extra.

(D) Double. (S) Single.

Apothoise (D)—Rosy red white centre.

Carmania (D)—Soft salmon rose.

Dr. Paul Duclour (S)—Violet magenta, white centre.

Eucharis (S)—Beautiful pure white.

Firedragon (D)—Deep scarlet cactus shaped flowers.

Henry Compton (S)—Deep pink, large trusses.

J. M. Barry (S)—Bright cerise flowers.

Jan Kelway (S)—Light cerise, white eye, very large.

King of the Beddars (S)—Crimson scarlet.

Madam Meyrier (D)—Gigantic apple blossom pink.

Miss G. Ashworth (D)—Pure white.

Mrs. J. B. Varonne (D)—Deep scarlet margin shaded magenta.

Pandora (S)—Red.

Rudyard Kipling (S)—Dark crimson purple, very fine.

Sir W. Laurier (S)—Pure white centre, outer portion vivid magenta.

IVY LEAVED, SINGLE and DOUBLE.

Specially suited for climbing and trailing over banks, trellises, etc. The blooms are of all shades and very showy. We can supply all the leading varieties; list on application. Price 1s. 6d. each, 16s. per dozen; packing and postage extra.

REGAL DECORATIVE and SHOW.

These are suitable either for pot culture, or growing in the garden, and are particularly effective. We have a very fine collection, and many varieties are exceedingly showy. List on application. When grown in the open they do best in poor soil. Price 2s. 6d. each, 28s. per dozen, packing and carriage extra.

PERENNIAL PHLOXES.

Special Collection—See page 109.

The immense flowers and huge trusses produced by these latest varieties should command a place in the gardens of all growers of high-class hardy perennials. They can be supplied in autumn or spring. Price 1s. each (postage 6d. extra), 11s. per dozen, postage or freight extra.

Alcesle—Light blue, white eye.

Archibald Forbes—Salmon rose, crimson eye.

Argon—Pale rose, fine truss, very dwarf.

Avalon—Rose pink, distinct white eye.

Berangar—Soft rose, shaded to salmon pink, heliotrope eye, large pips and trusses.

Beryl Gazzard—Pure white.

Coquellicot—Vivid red, orange tinted, centre purple.

PERENNIAL PHLOXES—Continued.

Captain Wilkins—Large trusses of ruby flowers, blood red centre.

D. R. Laird—Purplish rose.

Eclaireur—White, delicate pink eye.

E. Danganvilliers—Lilac blue, white centre.

Excelsior—Bright rose, very large truss, immense pips.

E. Campbell—Salmon pink, white eye surrounded with carmine.

Esclairmonde—Deep lavender or beliotrope, base of petals white.

Flora Horning—White, bright carmine eye.

Ferdinand Cortez—Coppery bronze.

G. Andrean—Deep rosy carmine.

Gallipoli—Light lavender, centre of each petal distinctly striped with white, fine large flower.

Horatio—Lilac mauve, red eye.

Ironie—Deep rose with crimson centre.

Iris—Blush violet, distinct blue centre.

Lord Kitchener—Alabaster white, with pheasant eye of deep carmine.

Levondale—Blush white, very large and distinct eye of deep carmine.

Lumineaux—China rose, tinted carmine, rosy blush centre.

Marie—Beautiful salmon pink, borne on large trusses.

Madame Carvelho—Light salmon pink, white eye, large pips.

Pantheon—Salmon rose, large flowers.

Perle Du Ward—Lilac mauve.

Rynstroom—A strong grower of medium height.

Richmond—Rosy lilac.

Tapiz Blanc—White dwarf.

VIOLETS.

NOVELTY VIOLET.

MRS. D. LLOYD GEORGE

The most delicious perfumed Violet yet raised.

The giant flowers, which are carried on extra long and strong stems of 9 or 10 inches, are of a rich deep violet-blue shade, with broad stiff petals, and have an attractive small double-white tinted red rosette in the centre of each flower. It flowers very early and profusely. The leaves are large and deep green. Quite the best Violet in existence at present. Received an Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society, England.

Plants available from about April.

Price 9d. each; 7/6 per doz. Posted 8/- per doz.

Orders booked at any time.

The following prices are per dozen plants, postage 6d. extra. Less than six at proportionally higher rates:

	each	doz.
Admiral Avellan —Single, purple	4d.	3/-
Ascanius —Single rich purple	6d.	5/-
California —Single, deep blue	4d.	3/-
Count Brazza —Double white	6d.	5/-
King of the Doubles —Double blue	6d.	5/-
Princess of Wales —Single, blue	4d.	3/-

Cupressus, Pines and other Conifers

Very suitable for planting in private gardens, parks, or cottage gardens. They are of very easy culture, preferring a deep, rich, and rather heavy soil, which is better for being trenched eighteen to twenty inches. The Pines, Cupressus, &c., form good breakwinds (Insignis and Torulosus being especially planted for this purpose).

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS PER 100.

SHELTER BELTS

Cupressus Torulosus (From Cuttings)

Specially Crown for this Purpose.

STOCK-OWNERS have long realised the need for good close-growing wind-breaks. Cupressus Torulosus we believe to be the best thing yet found for this purpose. It only grows some twenty feet high, but the foliage is close and thick from the ground level. Planted eight feet between each plant, they will, in a few years form a wind shelter equal to a high well-built paling fence. Every practical man knows what that means for stock; and the improvement is permanent.

This plant is exceptionally hardy, standing in almost any climate and transplanting well. It is also very ornamental. The growth is symmetrical; the color is light green in the younger growths changing later to bluish tints.

Like all Conifers, Cupressus is a little slow in growth during the first year or two, but the trees we offer are already well established. We can supply extra fine strong plants—well packed.

Price—3s. 6d. each. 40s. dozen.

Abies Beautiful trees of symmetrical growth, resembling the Scotch Firs. They look especially well when making new growth in the spring, are quite hardy and grow from 60 to 100 feet.

Alba (White Spruce)	EACH	2	6
Excelsa (Norway Spruce)		2	6

Araucarias These make splendid ornamental trees, and are unrivalled for symmetry of growth and cleanliness. They stand heat well and require very little attention. **Bidwilli** (Bunya Bunya) forms a handsome tree of regular and symmetrical habit, with shiny, deep green leaves, and very prickly. **Excelsa** does very well on the coast, is a quick grower and very hardy. **Imbricata** (Monkey Puzzle) makes splendid specimens for lawns.

Bidwilli (Bunya Bunya)—100 feet	2	0
Cunninghami (Hoop Pine)—100 feet	2	6
Excelsa (Norfolk Island Pine)—100 feet	2	0
Imbricata (Monkey Puzzle)—40 to 60 feet	5	0

Cedrus (Cedars) Form beautiful trees of graceful habit, succeeding well in all parts of the country. Excellent for general planting. Very hardy and of fairly rapid growth. **Deodara** is specially well adapted for lawns and drives.

Atlantica (Silver Cedar)—80 feet	2	6
Deodara (Indian Cedar)—50 feet	2	6

Cryptomeria Splendid ornamental trees, with very handsome foliage.

Two varieties—Elegans , 60 ft.	2	6
Japonica , 100 ft.	2	6

Cupressus (Cypress) These are the most largely grown of all the Conifers and include a large number and variety of beautiful quick-growing trees. **Lambertiana**, one of the best of these, is very quick-growing, well branched, and very hardy.

Funeraria (Federal Cypress)—30 feet	2	0
Knightii —80 feet, hardy	2	0
Lawsoniana —Distinct, very fast grower, 30 feet	2	0
Lambertiana Aurea (The Golden Cypress)—Very beautiful and strongly recommended, 30 feet	5	0
Lambertiana Horizontalis —50 feet	4	0
Macrocarpa —40 feet	1	9
Macrocarpa Aurea (Brunniania Aurea)—20 feet. Golden. Very quick growing and of upright habit	3	6
Sempervirens —50 feet	1	9
Torulosus —Very quick growing, suitable for hedges and shelter belts, 20 ft., from cuttings; makes a magnificent hedge and a grand ornamental or shelter tree.	3	6

Fokienia Hodginsi Quite distinct; upper surface of leaf is green, the lower being marked with clear white band. This introduction received a special First Class Certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society of England.

Nice, well established young plants, 40 feet	3	6
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Juniperus (Juniper) Hardy upright Conifers, which will thrive in any climate; quite distinct in form and foliage from Cupressus or Pines

Africanus , Bermudiana , Chinensis , Hibernica , Virginiana	EACH	2	6
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Pinus (Pines) This family includes some of the finest trees in cultivation; they are hardy, quick-growing, and make beautiful specimens.

Insignis (Remarkable Pine)—100 feet	1	6
Canariensis (Canary Pine)—40 feet	2	0
Halepensis (Aleppo Pine)—Does particularly well near the coast, 80 to 100 feet	2	0
Longifolia —60 feet, suitable any climate	2	0
Maritima (Cluster Pine)—50 feet	2	0
Pinea (Stone Pine)—Does best in sandy soil near the sea, 40 feet	2	9
Sylvestris (Scotch Fir)—80 feet	2	0

Podocarpus Form beautiful shade trees.

Two varieties —30 feet	2	6
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Retinospora Tree shrubs, resembling the Cypress family. Three varieties

	2	6
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Salisburia Adiantifolia (Maiden Hair Tree) A beautiful tree, which assumes glorious tints in the autumn. Deciduous.

40 feet	2	6
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Taxodium Distichum

30 feet	2	6
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Taxus (Yew) Very handsome, hardy, compact, with good foliage.

20 feet	3	0
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Thuja Compact growth, hardy anywhere except in the coldest districts.

Three varieties —30 to 40 feet	2	0
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Thujopsis Hardy evergreen Conifer, resembling the Thuja

	2	6
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Dolobrata

Variegated, 30 feet	2	6
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PACKING—A minimum charge of 6d. will be made for small orders. In cases, from 1/6 up, according to size.

Ornamental Trees & Shrubs

The heights given of Trees and Shrubs are necessarily only an indication of average growths under ordinary conditions. The quality of the soil, rainfall, and the care and attention or otherwise given the plants all very materially affect their well-being and vigorous growth.

E signifies Evergreen.
D signifies Deciduous.
* denotes varieties best for cool districts.
† denotes varieties which will do best in the warmer districts.

Abutilon (Chinese Lantern)—E† Quick-growing, handsome, 5 feet. We can supply six leading varieties of this showy flowering shrub	EACH		Arbutus Unedo (Strawberry Tree)—E*† Ornamental, hardy, pretty flower and fruit, 12 ft.	EACH	
Acacia —The following are very quick growing, and especially suitable for breakwinds, etc. They succeed in all but extreme climates.	1	9	Arduina Grandiflora (Cape Plum)—E* Beautiful white flowering shrub, strongly scented, 5 feet	2	0
Acola (or Nerifolia)—E† Yellow, 8 feet, weeping habit	2	0	Ash —D* See Fraxinus.		
Baileyana (Cootamundra Silver Wattle)—E†* 25 feet	1	6	Ash, Mountain —D* See Pyrus.		
Cultriformis —E†* Orange yellow blossom, 8 feet	2	0	Aucuba Japonica —E* Beautiful variegated leaves, 4 feet. Suitable for planting under trees or in shrubberies in shade	2	6
Dealbata (Silver Wattle)—E†* 15 feet ...	1	9	Bambusa (Bamboo, various)—E†	2	6
Decurrens (Black Wattle)—E†* 25 feet ...	1	9	" Arundinacea from	5	0
Elata —E†* Fast grower and splendid shade tree, 30 feet	1	9	Bauhinia Alba —E† 20 feet	2	0
Lophantha —E†* Fern leaved variety, 10 ft.	1	6	" Purpurea (Mountain Ebony)—E† Handsome evergreen, for warm climates only, 25 ft.	2	0
Mollissima Floribunda —E†* 10 feet ...	1	9	Beech —D* See Fagus.		
Podalyraefolia (Queensland Silver Wattle)—E†* A very choice variety	1	6	Benthamia Fragifera (Himalayan Strawberry)—E* Flowers large and white, reddish fruit, very effective, 10 feet	2	0
Pycnantha (Golden Wattle)—E†* 30 feet ...	2	0	Bird of Paradise Tree —D† See Poinciana.		
Spectabilis —Specially good variety, 15 feet ...	1	9	Boronia Megastigma (Sweet Scented Boronia)—E* Requires moist situation, 3 feet	2	6
Acer —			Brachychiton Acerifolia (Flame Tree of Illawarra)—E† Bright scarlet flowers and very dense foliage, 60 feet	2	0
Platanoides (Norway Maple)—D* 50 feet ...	2	6	Browallia Jamiesonii —E† Yellow, 8 feet	1	9
Pseudo Platanus (Sycamore or False Plane)—D* 60 feet	2	6	Brugmansia (White)—E† Quick grower, constantly in bloom, has large pure white flowers, and very showy, 10 feet	2	0
Saccharinum (American Sugar or Bird's Eye Maple)—D* 40 feet	3	0	Brunfelsia (Two varieties)—E† Very free-flowering, 6 feet	2	6
Polymorphum (Japanese Maples)—We can also supply a number of these beautiful shrubs, they are of gorgeous foliage and dwarf habit, growing only 5 to 10 feet Price	7	6	Buddleia —		
Seedling Plants	2	6	Globosa —E*† Orange flowers, 10 feet... ..	1	9
Acmena —E† See Eugenia.			Lindleyana —E*† Mauve, 8 feet... ..	1	9
Aesculus —			Veitchiana —E*† Lilac flowering, deliciously scented, a splendid introduction	1	9
Hippocastanum (Horse Chestnut)—D* Single white flowers, 40 feet	2	6	Veitchiana Magnifica —E*† Purple flowers, 6 feet	1	9
Rubicunda —Single scarlet flowers D* ...	3	0	Buxus Arborea (Tree Box)—E* Dense foliage, 10 ft.	2	0
Agave Americana (Aloe)—10 feet E†	1	9	Callistemon (Scarlet Bottle Brush) Three varieties—E*† Very ornamental and free-flowering, native plant, 10 feet	2	0
Ailanthus Glandulosa (Tree of Heaven)—D* Produces large clusters of reddish crimson flowers, 30 feet, suckers badly	1	9	Calodendron Capensis (Cape Chestnut)—E† Beautiful flowering tree, highly recommended, 40 ft.	2	0
Alecton Excelsum —E* Handsome, hardy, 20 feet	2	6	Calycanthus Floridus (Allspice)—D*† Very hardy, 4 feet	2	0
Aloe —E† See Agave.			Camphor Laurel —E† Quick growing evergreen, 50 feet	1	9
Aloysia Citriodora (Scented Verbena)—D† Beautiful, sweet scented, 6 feet	1	9	Cape Honeysuckle —E† See Protea.		
Amygdalus Persica (Double Flowering Peach)—D*† Beautiful spring flowering, four colors, white, light pink, dark pink and red, 12 feet	2	0	Cape Plum —E* See Arduina.		
Apple, Double Flowering —D* Beautiful spring flowering, 12 feet... ..	2	6	Carob Tree —E† See Ceratonia.		
Apple, Single Flowering Crab (Malus Floribunda Purpurea)—D* The darkest red of Ornamental Crab Apples. The flowers are large, single crimson or bright cherry red; the stamens are pink, with purplish fillet; buds blood red. The foliage, bronzy purple when young, changes to dark bronzy green. The wood under the bark is violaceous blood-red and rosy inside. The fruits are produced in clusters of two to five, are deep blood red in color, turning scarlet red in autumn. Strong, open ground plants, on blight-proof stocks	2	6	Cassia Candolleana —E† Strong growing, beautiful clusters of yellow flowers, 12 feet	1	9
			Castanea Vesca (Sweet or Spanish Chestnut)—D* Flowers yellowish, very ornamental, requires rich soil, 50 feet	3	0
			Castanospermum Australis (Moreton Bay Chestnut)—E† Handsome flowering, 25 feet	2	0
			Catalpa (Four varieties)—D* Deep green foliage and greenish yellow flowers, very ornamental, 15 to 20 feet	2	0

PACKING—A minimum charge of 6d. will be made for small orders, and from 1s. 6d. upwards according to size, when paked in cases.

ORNAMENTAL TREES and SHRUBS

(CONTINUED)

Cedar, White —D† See <i>Melia</i> .	EACH	Dracaena (Various)—E† Hardy, effective in large plantations, 15 feet ...	EACH
Cerasus (Laurel, English and Portuguese)—E* Good for shelter, make excellent hedges, 20 feet ... From 1/6 to	2 6	Duranta (White and Blue)—E* Pretty dwarf shrub, 6 feet ... 1/6 to	1 9
Ceratonia Siliqua (Carob Tree)—E† Hardy evergreen, 16 feet ...	2 0	Elderberry —D* See <i>Sambucus</i> .	
Ceratopetalum Gummiferum (Australian Christmas Bush)—E† One of our handsomest native trees and easy to grow, 30 feet... ..	2 0	Eleagnus Variegatus —E* A beautiful plant, with gold variegation. The reverse of the leaf is silver colored. Also makes excellent hedges, 10 feet ...	2 0
Cestrum (White, Orange, and Purple)—E† Free growing and profuse flowering, 10 feet ...	1 9	Elms —D* See <i>Ulmus</i> .	
Cherry, Double Flowering —D* Beautiful spring flowering, 12 feet... ..	2 6	Erica —E* (Heath)—2 to 4 feet ...	2 6
Chestnuts —		Erythrina Arborea (Coral Tree)—D† Very hardy, produces large clusters of brilliant red flowers, thrives even in poor soil, 20 ft., 1/9 to	2 6
Cape —E* See <i>Calodendron</i> .		Escallonia (Two varieties)—E* Compact, free flowering, 6 feet ... 1/9 to	2 0
Horse —D* See <i>Æsculus</i> .		Eucalyptus —	
Moreton Bay —E* See <i>Castanospermum</i> .		Botryoides —Fine shelter tree, 30 feet ...	1 6
Sweet or Spanish —D* See <i>Castanea</i> .		Calophylla Rosea —E† Similar to <i>Ficifolia</i> , but rosy pink flowers, 25 feet ...	1 9
Chinese Lanterns —E† See <i>Abutilon</i> .		Citriodora (Lemon Gum)—E† Highly perfumed, 50 feet ...	1 9
Choisya Ternata (White)—E*† Sweet scented, 4 ft.	2 0	Corynocalyx (Sugar Gum)—E† Very valuable, handsome, 70 feet ...	1 6
Christmas Bush, Australian —E† See <i>Ceratopetalum</i> .		per dozen, 12s.; per 100, 90s.	
Christia Grandiflora —E† A showy evergreen, with red and yellow blossoms, 5 feet ...	2 0	Ficifolia (Red Flowering Gum)—E† Beautiful flowering, 20 feet ...	1 6
Clethra Arborea (Lily of the Valley Tree)—E*† Has pure white flowers, very like the Lily of the Valley, from which it gets the name. Does not like excessive heat, 10 feet ...	2 6	Globulus (Tasmanian Blue Gum)—E† Valuable, quick growing, 150 feet ...	1 6
Clianthus Puniceus (Pink or White)—E* Very beautiful, 6 feet ...	2 6	Leucoxylon Rosea (Pink Flowering Ironbark)—E† 40 feet ...	1 6
Coprosma —E* Ornamental, variegated foliage, 6 ft.		Eugenia (Lillipilli) Four varieties—E† Beautiful evergreen, producing handsome flowers and berries, 15 feet ... 2/- to	2 6
Lucida —Shining green ...	1 9	Eugenia Jambosa (Brazilian Cherry)—E† Eatable, 15 feet high ...	2 6
Baueriana —Variegated ...	2 6	Euonymus (Two varieties)—E* Handsome, hardy foliage, and beautiful red berries, making it very conspicuous, 6 feet ... 1/9 and	2 0
Coral Tree —E† See <i>Erythrina</i> .		Euphorbia Splendens —D*† Very hardy, grows well in rockery or poor soils, crimson blooms, 5 feet	2 0
Corynocarpus (Karak Tree of N.Z.)—E* 30 feet ...	2 0	Exochorda Grandiflora (Pearl Bush)—E*† Pure white flowers; one of the loveliest shrubs, 6 feet ...	2 0
Cotoneaster (Rock Spray) Three varieties—E* Good for covering and trailing over walls, etc., 3 to 8 feet ...	2 0	Fagus Sylvatica (Beech)—D* 50 feet ...	3 0
Crataegus (Double Hawthorn) Pink, White, or Red—D* Hardy, flower profusely in the spring, and are very pretty and effective, 12 feet ... From 1/9 to	2 6	Felicia Augustifolia —E† Very showy and hardy, lilac flowers, 3 feet ...	2 0
Crotolaria Laburnifolia (Greenish Yellow)—E† Very pretty bird-like flowers ...	2 6	Ficus —All the following <i>Ficus</i> have magnificent foliage. Benamineana and Elastica only thrive in hot climates.	
Cydonia (Japanese Flowering Quinces)—D*† Beautiful early spring flowering shrubs; should be largely planted. We can supply several varieties, 6 feet ... From 1/9 to	2 6	Australis (Port Jackson Fig)—E† Handsome tree, 30 feet ...	2 0
Cypress, Pink Flowering —E† See <i>Tamarix</i> .		Benamineana (The Weeping Fig)—E† 40 ft.	3 6
Cytisus (Laburnum)—D* Handsome, golden tassels, 12 feet ...	2 0	Elastica (India Rubber Tree)—E† 50 feet ...	3 6
Cupania Australis (Australian Tamarind)—E† Magnificent foliage, 50 feet ...	2 6	Macrophylla (Moreton Bay Fig)—E† Handsome, rapid growth, 60 feet ...	2 0
Daphne (Red or White)—E* Highly scented, very hardy, likes moist, shady situation, 4 feet ...	5 0	Muelleri —E† Beautiful weeping habit, hardier than <i>Benamineana</i> , 30 feet ...	1 6
Deutzia (Wedding Bells)—D† Hardy, dwarf-flowering, 4 feet; pretty and attractive flowering shrubs... ..	1 6	Nitida —E† Splendid for avenues, 25 feet ...	2 0
Diervillea (Weigelia)—D*† Very hardy, beautiful flowering class, 6 feet ... 1/9 to	2 0	Figs, Various —E† See <i>Ficus</i> .	
Diosma Ericoides —E† Compact growing, covered in the spring with small starry white flowers, light feathery foliage, 4 feet ...	2 0	Flame Tree —E† See <i>Brachychiton</i> .	
Dombeya (Two varieties)—E† Free flowering shrubs, with white perfumed flowers 10 feet	2 0	Flowering Currant —E* See <i>Ribes</i> .	
PACKING —A minimum charge of 6d. will be made for small orders, and from 1s 6d upwards, according to size, when packed in cases.		Fraxinus (Ash) Three varieties—D* Hardy ornamental trees, of great beauty, 50 feet, 2/- to	3 6
		Gardenia Globosa —E† Handsome white flowers, 10 feet ...	2 0
		" (Intermedia and Magnifica) Shrubby varieties—E† Beautiful, white, fragrant flowering, 6 feet ...	2 0

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Goldfussia —E† Beautiful lavender, bell shaped flowers, 3 feet	EACH	1 9	Hydrangea —D* During recent years great improvements and valuable additions have been made to this beautiful class of plants. They are of the most lovely tints, varying from white, pink, rosy blue, rose, to rosy purple, and dark blue shades	EACH	1 9
Graptophyllum Earlii —E† Very pretty, crimson blooms, 8 feet	2 6		Particulars on application.		
Grevillea Robusta (Silky Oak)—E† Handsome, free growing, beautiful green foliage, changing to bronze, 40 feet	1 9		Hymenosporum Flavum —E†* Beautiful shrub, with sweet scented pale yellow flowers, 30 ft.	2 0	
Guelder Rose (Viburnum Opulus)—E* 8 feet ...	2 0		Hypericum Moserianum —E* Showy, yellow flowers, 3 feet	2 0	
Gums, Various —E† See varieties of Eucalyptus.			Ilex (Holly) —One of the most beautiful of all evergreen shrubs, particularly in winter, when they are covered with bright red berries. The variegated varieties are especially attractive. They require a fairly cool climate.		
Habrothamnus Elegans —E* Beautiful hardy flowering, 6 feet	1 9		Aquifolium (English Holly)—E* Deep green leaves, 15 feet	2 0	
Scabra —E* Magnificent shrub, very hardy blooms, upright	1 9		Cornuta (Chinese Holly)—E* 15 feet	2 6	
Hakea Eucalyptoides (Crimson Flowering)—E† Very pretty, 12 feet	2 6		Golden Holly —E* Deep yellow, variegated, 20ft	3 6	
Hawthorn Chinese —E* See Photinia.			Silver Holly —E* Beautifully variegated, 20 ft.	3 6	
„ Indian —E* See Rhamphiolepis.			India Rubber Tree —E† See Ficus Elastica.		
Hawthorns —D* See Crataegus.			lochroma —Specially recommended as very handsome quick growing shrubs.		
Heliotropium (Heliotrope)—E† A beautiful garden shrub, specially valuable for its perfume. We can supply five of the leading varieties...each	1 9		Grandiflora —E† Lilac, 12 feet	2 0	

HIBISCUS

These are all evergreen, with the exception of the Syriacus and Mutabilis varieties, which are deciduous.

Andersonii —E† Dark red, rich black eye, very susceptible to frosts	2 0	Jacaranda Mimosaefolia —D† Graceful foliage, beautiful lavender flowers, 30 feet	2 0
Aureole —Golden apricot, suffused pink, rosy carmine eye	2 0	Jasminum —E* Old favorite, scented flowers, 6 feet	2 0
Camdenii —E† Single red	1 9	Justicia —(Magnifica)—E† Beautiful pink flowering shrub, 3 feet to 4 feet	2 0
Conqueror —E† Buff yellow, crimson base. ...	2 0	Karaka Tree —E* See Corynocarpus.	
General Courteges —E† Splendid scarlet, large flower	1 9	Kerria Japonica —(Single or Double)—D* Hardy, yellow flowering and effective Japanese shrubs, 5 feet	2 0
Gloria —Chinese orange, suffused and vined madder lake	2 0	Kurrajong —E† See Sterculia.	
Harwoodii —E† Large single pink, dark centre. This variety has a different style of growth to the other varieties, and it is not advisable to mix them when making a hedge	1 9	Laburnum —D† See Cytisus.	
Island Empress —E† Rich pink, double form of Island Queen	2 0	Lagerstroemia (Crape Myrtle) —Very handsome flowers, prettily crimped.	
Island Queen —E† Rich pink, good color and distinct	2 0	Eavesii —Beautiful heliotrope, large flowers,	3 6
Lambertii —E† Double crimson	2 0	Indica, Alba (White)—D† 10 feet	3 6
Madeline Champion —Rich apricot with deep strawberry red eye, merging into rosy white zone at base of petals	2 0	Indica, Pink —D† 20 feet	2 6
Peachblow —E† Semi-double flowers of beautiful salmon pink color	2 0	Indica, Red —D† 20 feet	2 6
Rosy Morn —Old rose with deeper veination, salmon old rose on reverse of petals. Flowers not large	2 0	Matthewsi —A beautiful shade of mauve. Can recommend this as one of the finest varieties, 8 feet	5 0
Rose Scott —E† Single, rose pink with dark eye	2 0	Lagunaria Patersonii —E* Hardy, vigorous, stands exposure, 25 feet	2 0
Tango Queen —E† Beautiful coppery shade, darker than conqueror	2 0	Lantana —We can supply a fine collection of non-spreading varieties, which make very showy and beautiful shrubs and are splendid for dwarf hedges.	
Mutabilis Alba El. Pl. —D large double white...	2 0	Four distinct sorts —Varying from white, orange, to crimson	1/6 to 1 9
Mutablis Rosea Plena —D White turning to pink as the flower gets older	2 0	Lasiandra —	
Syriacus —D Single and doubles... ..	2 0	Edwardsii —Dark violet, dwarf habit	2 0
E—Evergreen. D—Deciduous		Grandiflora —E† Extremely handsome, flowers twice the size of Macrantha and dark velvety purple, 6 feet	2 6
		Macrantha —E† Rapid growing, very showy purple flowers, 6 feet	2 0
		Rosea —E† A pink flowering variety, 4 feet ...	2 0
		Laurels (English and Portugese)—E* See Cerasus.	

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Laurus Nobilis (Sweet Bay)—E* Dense foliage hardy, 30 feet	EACH	2	0	Osmanthus Variegatus —E* Elegant shrubs, producing holly-like foliage, 6 feet	EACH	2	0
Lavendula Vera (English) Lavender—E† ...	1	9	Peach, Double Flowering —D* See Amygdalus.				
Lavendula Stachas (French Lavender)—E† ...	1	9	Peppers —E† See Schinus.				
Ligustrum (Privet) —Lucidum and Vulgaris are especially suited for hedges. See page 107.			Philadelphus (Mock Orange)—E* Hardy, white flowering, 4 feet	1	9		
Chinensis —E*† Profuse bloomer, 12 feet ...	1	9	Phormium Tenax —New Zealand Flax	1	6		
Japonicum Tricolor —Variegated shrub suitable for specimens on lawn	2	6	Phormium Tenax Variegata —E* A hardy and very ornamental variety of Flax	3	0		
Ovalifolia Aurea Elegantissimum —6 feet ...	1	6	Photinia Serrulata (Chinese Hawthorn)—E* Free flowering, creamy white flowers, 10 feet ...	1	9		
Lilac —D* See Syringa.							
Lillipilli —E† See Eugenia.							
Lily of the Valley Tree —E* See Clethra.							
Linden or Lime Tree —D* See Tilia.							
Liquidambar Styraciflua —D* Gorgeous autumn-tinted leaves, 30 feet	3	0					
Liriodendron Tulipiferum (Tulip Tree)—E* Magnificent ornamental tree, fine foliage, 50 ft.	3	0					
Lophostemon Australis —E† Handsome shelter, 40 feet, very hardy, shade or avenue tree ...	1	9					
Macadamia Ternifolia (Queensland Nut)—E† very ornamental foliage, 25 feet	2	0					
Mackaya Bella —E† Lilac flowering shrub, 6 feet	1	9					
Magnolia (Six var.)—E and D† Highly recommended, beautifully scented flowers 20 feet ... 2s. to	5	0					
Maples —D* See Acer.							
Maples (Japanese) —D* We can supply a number of these gorgeous ornamental shrubs	7	6					
Melia Azederach (White Cedar)—D† Rapid growing and highly ornamental, 20 feet	1	9					
Mock Orange —E* See Philadelphus.							
Mountain Ebony —E† See Bauhinia.							
Murraya Exotica —E† Beautiful dwarf shrub, with white flowers, 6 feet	2	0					
Myrtle —E* See Myrtus.							
Myrtus Communis (Myrtle)—E* Charming plant, dark green leaves, flowers white, 6 feet	2	6					
Nandina Domestica —E* Graceful flowering, pretty berries, 5 feet	2	6					
Nerium (Oleander) —This beautiful plant is without doubt, one of the best and hardiest of our summer flowering shrubs, standing heat and drought with impunity.							
Album Grandiflorum —E† Pure white, 5 feet	1	9					
Delphine —E† Deep rich crimson, very distinct, 5 feet	1	9					
Madame Martin —E† Single, salmon changing to rosy salmon, 6 feet	1	9					
Madoni Grandiflora —E† Large, semi-double, pure white flowers, very fine, 5 feet	1	9					
Monsieur Belaguier —E† Single pink, very free flowering, 5 feet	1	9					
Professor Martin —E† Single crimson, dwarf and compact, 5 feet	1	9					
Souvenir de Cazalis Allut —E† Single, extremely rich crimson, the darkest variety introduced, 6 feet	1	9					
Splendens —E† Double pink, 12 feet	1	9					
Splendens Variegatum —E† Golden variegated foliage, 6 feet	3	0					
Oaks (Deciduous)—D* See Quercus.							
Oak, Silky —E† See Grevillea.							
Ochna Multiflora —E† Yellow, profuse flowerer, fragrant, 3 feet	2	0					
Oleander —E† See Nerium.							

PINUS INSIGNIS

For a quick growing, ornamental, or shelter tree, we do not know of anything to equal this hardy pine. It does well in almost any situation, and is for forming **break-winds**; planted fifteen to twenty feet apart they will form a solid wall in three or four years. The dark green foliage gives a fine landscape effect.

1/6 each, 18/- per dozen, 130/- per 100

Pittosporum —For quotations for quantities for hedges, see page 107.			
Crassaefolium —E†* Splendid for lawns 12 feet	2	0	
Eugenoides —E†* Light green foliage, 20 feet	1	9	
Eugenoides Variegatum —E†* 15 feet	2	0	
Nigrescens —E†* Dark green, 20 feet	2	0	
Undulatum (Victorian Laurel, so called)—E†* Highly scented, creamy white flowers, 25 feet	1	9	
Platanus Orientalis (Oriental Plane)—D†* Grand foliage, rapid grower, 50 feet, suitable for both warm and cool districts. Special quotes to large planters	2	0	
Plumbago (Blue and White)—E† Dwarf, hardy and free flowering, 5 feet	1	9	
Plumeria Acutifolia (Frangipanni)—D† A favorite shrub with beautiful creamy white flowers, very fragrant, 10 feet	3	6	
Poinciana Gilliesii (Bird of Paradise)—D† Yellow and crimson, very beautiful, 25 feet	2	0	



English Elm

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	EACH		EACH
Poinciana Regia (Crimson)—D† Suitable for hot climates only, 25 feet	3 6	Salix—	
Poinsettia Pulcherrima (Scarlet)—D† Showy autumn flowering, 10 feet	1 9	Vitellina Aurea (Golden Willow)—D* 25 feet	2 0
Pomegranate —† See Punica.		Babylonica (The Weeping Willow)—D* 60 feet	1 6
Populus (Poplars) —Very rapid growers, also graceful and hardy		Caprea —Sometimes called pussy willow	1 6
Balsamifera (Balsam Poplar)—D* 40 feet ...	1 9	Sambucus (Elderberry) Several varieties—D* Very hardy, 12 feet	1 9
Bolleana (Silver Leaved)—D* Does not sucker, 40 feet	1 9	Schinus Molle (Pepper Tree)—E† Very hardy, graceful, 25 feet	1 9
Dilitata (Upright Poplar)—D* 50 feet	1 9	Spartium Junceum (Spanish Broom)—D*† Yellow flowering shrub, hardy, 8 feet	1 9
Privet —E† See Ligustrum.		Spartium Multiflorum Album (White Broom)—D*† Hardy in any climate and very floriferous, 8 ft.	1 9
Prunes, Double Flowering —D* See Prunus.		Spirea —D* We can supply the best varieties. Attractive and free-flowering, 4 feet... 1/6 to	2 6
Prunus (Double Flowering Prunes) Four varieties—D* Beautiful spring flowering, 8 feet	2 0	Sterculia Acerifolia (Flame Tree)—E† See Brachychiton, 50 feet	2 0
Pissardi (Purple Leaved Plum)—D* Very ornamental, coppery crimson foliage, bears edible fruit of good flavor, 15 feet	2 6	Sterculia Diversifolia (Kurrajong)—E† Handsome 50 feet. Good for fodder in droughty seasons	1 9
Moseri —Similar foliage and double pink flowers, 10 feet	2 6	Strawberry Tree —E† See Arbutus.	
We can also supply several varieties of Double Flowering Japanese Plums , 6 feet	2 0	Strelitzia Augusta (White)—E† Very fine broad distinctive foliage	3 6
Punica (Pomegranate) both Scarlet and White—D† Handsome and hardy, 10 feet	1 9	Regina —E† Blue and gold flowers, very handsome, 4 feet	5 0
Pyrus Aucuparia (Mountain Ash or Rowan Tree)—D* Produces large bunches of scarlet fruit and beautiful foliage, 30 feet	2 6	Stenocarpus Cunninghamii —E† Gorgeous crimson flowers, 50 feet. One of our best native trees	2 0
Queensland Nut —E† See Macadamia.		Sweet Bay —E* See Laurus.	
Quercus —A hardy family of beautiful trees. The Scarlet Oak is particularly beautiful in the autumn.		Syncarpia Laurifolia (Turpentine)—E† Compact evergreen, 60 feet	2 0
Cerris (Turkey Oak)—D* 50 feet	2 6	Syringa (Lilac)—D* Beautifully scented, 8 feet Named varieties	2 6
Coccinea (Scarlet Oak)—D* 40 feet	2 6	Tamarix (Pink Flowering Cypress)—D*† We have two varieties. Hardy and graceful, stand exposure, 12 feet	2 0
Palustris (The American Crimson Leaved Oak) D* 50 feet	2 6	Tamarind, Australian —E† See Cupania.	
Pedunculata (English Oak)—D* 60 feet	2 6	Tecoma —E†	
Suber (Cork Oak)—E* 25 feet	2 6	Capensis —Crimson, 12 feet	1 9
Virens (Evergreen Oak)—E* 40 feet	2 6	Smithii (Orange Yellow)—10 feet	2 0
And other varieties.		Velutina (Yellow)—10 feet	2 0
Quince, Japanese Flowering —D* See Cydonia		Telopea Speciosissima (Waratah)	2 6
Raphiolepis (Indian Hawthorn) Three varieties—E* Hardy, free flowering, 6 feet	1 9	Tilia Europea (Linden or Lime Tree)—D* Hardy ornamental, lofty growing trees, 40 feet ...	2 6
Rhododendrons —We can supply grafted hybrids of these beautiful free-flowering plants. They have been worked from plants which have been proved true to name. Nothing looks more effective in a garden than a collection of beautiful Rhododendrons. We have exceptionally fine well-grown plants, which we very highly recommend, and which will be found much superior to those usually offered ...	7 6	Toxicophloeia Spectabilis —E† White Flowers, sweetly scented, 5 feet	2 0
Rhus Succedanea (Wax Tree)—D* Beautiful autumn foliage, 10 feet	2 0	Tree Box —E* See Buxus.	
Ribes (The Flowering Currant)—D* Beautiful red flowering shrubs, 4 feet	2 6	Tree of Heaven —D* See Ailanthus.	
Robinia —D* Splendid quick-growing shelter tree, producing Wistaria-like flowers, 40 feet ...	1 9	Tulip Tree —D* See Liriodendron.	
Rock Spray —E* See Cotoneaster.		Turpentine —E† See Syncarpia.	
Rondeletia (Two varieties)—E† Ornamental, brilliant flowering shrubs, 6 feet	2 6	Ulmus (Elms)—D* We can supply six of the leading varieties of this beautiful English tree, 30 feet to 80 feet	2 6
Rosmarinus Officinalis (Rosemary)—E†	1 6	Veronica —E* We can supply the best varieties. Compact growing, pretty flowers, 4 feet ...	1 9
Rowan Tree —D* See Pyrus.		Viburnum (Five varieties)—D* Extremely hardy, handsome white flowers, 12 feet ... 1/9 to	2 0
Russellia Juncea —†† Rush-like leaves, extremely ornamental, scarlet flowers, 3 to 4 feet ...	1 9	Tinus (Laurustinus)—E* Handsome white flowers, 6 feet	1 9
		Wattles —E† See Acacias.	
		Wax Tree —D* See Rhus.	
		Wedding Bells —D† See Deutzia.	
		Willows —D* See Salix.	
		Yucca —E† Very ornamental on banks, rockeries or dry places; some of them producing magnificent tall spikes of white and cream flowers, 3 feet to 12 feet	2 6

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HEDGES and BORDER PLANTS

E Signifies Evergreen

D Signifies Deciduous

PER DOZ.

HEDGE PLANTS for Cool Climates.

Freight and Packing extra

PER DOZ.

- Berberis Vulgaris**—D Hardy and quick growing. An excellent hedge for cold climates. Plant 18 ins. apart ... per 100 140/- 18 0
- Crataegus Crenulata**—E A fine hedge, bearing pretty scarlet berries. Plant 2 feet apart. per 100 140/- 18 0
- Cupressus Macrocarpa**—E A very quick growing compact hedge. Plant 3 feet apart, per 100 140/- 18 0
- Cupressus Torulosus**—E (True stock from cuttings). Makes a splendid hedge, growth quick and uniform; largely grown in Victoria. Plant 3 feet apart ... per 100 140/- 40 0
- Escallonia Macrantha**—E Scarlet flowers, grows very thickly. Plant 2 feet apart, per 100 140/- 18 0
- Hawthorn Quicks**—D Strong growing, very hardy. Plant 18 ins. apart, per 100 30/-; per 1000 200/- 4 6
- Holly (English)**—E Very hardy. Plant 2 feet apart 22 0
- Laurels (English)**—E Hardy, fine foliage, from open ground. Plant 3 feet apart, per 100 100/- 15 0
- Laurustinus**—E Pretty flowering hedge. Plant 2 feet apart ... per 100 140/- 18 0

Orleans Rose (Dwarf Polyantha)—PER DOZ.

For borders, low hedges, etc. This is one of the most charming plants that could be used; grows from 18 to 24 inches high, and bears clusters of pretty rosy carmine blooms throughout the year. Plant 18 inches apart ... 16 0

- Prunus Myrobolana** (Myrobolan Plum)—D Hardy and fruiting. Plant 2 feet apart, per 100 70/- 9 0

- Privet (Ligustrum)**—E We offer both the large and small leaved varieties. Both make excellent hedges and are very hardy.

Lucidum (Large Leaved)—E 1 to 2 feet apart ... per 100 17/6 2 6

Vulgaris (Small Leaved)—E 1 to 2 feet apart ... per 100 17/6 2 6

- Pittosporum**—E Very hardy. Plant 3 feet apart.

eugenoides—E Light green foliage ... per 100 140/- 18 0

eugenoides variegata—E Beautifully variegated ... 22 0

nigrescens—E Dark green foliage ... per 100 160/- 22 0

undulatum—E Sometimes called the Victorian Laurel. It has handsome dark green foliage, and produces very highly scented creamy white flowers ... per 100 140/- 18 0

- Veronica E** (Various colors)—Very compact, blooms freely. Plant 2 feet apart ... per 100 140/- 18 0

HEDGE PLANTS for Warm Climates.

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Such as Sydney, or say where Citrus Fruits will succeed.

- Aberia Caffra** (Kaffir Apple)—A fine hedge, spiny. per 100 140/- 18 0

- Bougainvillea Glabra Sanderiana**—E Very pretty hedge, and flowers abundantly. Plant 4 feet apart ... per 100 160/- 22 0

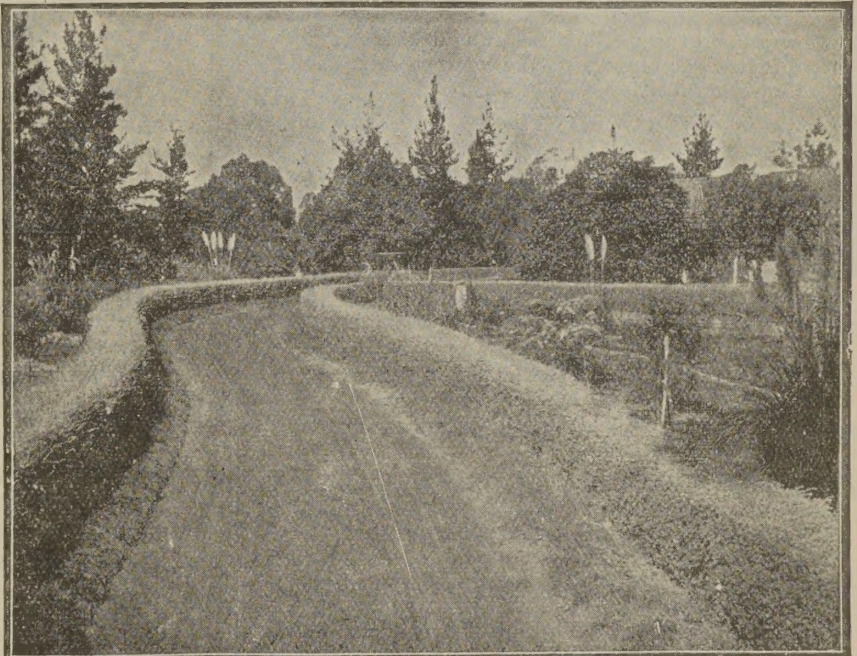
- Coprosma Lucida**—E Hardy, glossy foliage. Plant 2 feet apart ... per 100 140/- 18 0

- Coprosma Baueriana Variegata**—E Yellow and green. Plant 2 feet apart ... per 100 210/- 28 0

- Cupressus Macrocarpa**—E (See above) per 100 140/- 18 0

- Cupressus Torulosus**—E (See above) ... 40 0

- Duranta**—E Blue and white. Plant 2 feet apart; in 4-in. pots ... per 100 100/- 15 0
- Euonymus**—E Very striking. Plant 2 feet apart ... 18 0
- Guava Purple**—E A most useful and ornamental hedge, bearing purple fruit which makes excellent jelly. Plant 4 feet apart, per 100 140/- 18 0
- Hibiscus** (Varieties)—E A fine flowering hedge. Plant 3 feet apart ... 18/- to 22 0
- Lantana** (Varieties)—E Showy dwarf hedge. Plant 18 inches apart ... per 100 100/- 15 0
- Laurustinus**—E (See above) ... per 100 140/- 18 0
- Olive** (Common)—E Beautiful dark glossy foliage, slow growing. Plant 2 feet apart, per 100 100/- 15 0
- Privet (Ligustrum)**—E (See cool climate list). per 100 17/6 2 6
- Pittosporum**—E (For varieties see cool climate list).
- Plumbago Capensis**—E Blue and white. Plant 2 feet apart ... per 100 140/- 18 0
- Raphiolepis** (Indian Hawthorn)—E One of the finest flowering hedges; highly recommended. Plant 3 feet apart ... per 100 140/- 18 0
- Tecoma Capensis**—E Bright red flowers. Plant 3 feet apart ... per 100 140/- 18 0



HEDGE PLANTS for the Seaside.

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There are very few hedge plants that will succeed on the coast, but we can recommend the following, which, with care and attention, should do well.

PER DOZ.

- Cupressus Macrocarpa**—E (See cool climate list). per 100 140/- 18 0
- Cupressus Torulosus E** (See cool climate list) ... 40 0
- Coprosma Lucida**—E (See warm climate list). per 100 140/- 18 0
- Coprosma Baueriana Variegata**—E Yellow and green. Plant 2 feet apart ... per 100 210/- 28 0
- Eleagnus Variegatus**—Variegated leaves, compact. Plant 2 feet apart ... 22 0
- Euonymus**—E (See warm climate list). ... 18 0
- Lantana**—E (See warm climate list), per 100 100/- 15 0
- Tamarix Gallica** (pink flowering Cypress)—Plant 2 feet apart ... 22 0
- Tecoma Capensis**—E (See warm climate list). per 100 140/- 18 0

HARDY CLIMBING PLANTS.

E signifies Evergreen.

D signifies Deciduous.

*Denotes varieties that will cling to walls, etc., by stem rootlets.

†Denotes varieties suited for cold climates.

Most of the following will succeed almost anywhere, except in cold districts where heavy frosts are experienced!

	EACH		EACH
Akebia Quinata (Lilac)—E† 15 feet	2 0	Hoya Carnosa (Wax Plant)—E*† Fleshy. It sometimes becomes attached to the wall like ivy, and grows freely when planted out ...	2 6
Ampelopsis Veitchii (Virginian Creeper)—D*† Beautiful crimson foliage in the autumn, 25ft.	1 9	Humulus Lupulus (English Hop)—D† Makes a most graceful and quick growing climber. The heads of the fruit are used in brewing ...	2 0
Henryana —D* A new form of the Virginian Creeper. The leaves are dark velvety green, but the veins are silvery white. The variegation is more pronounced in autumn, when the ground color changes to red	1 9	Ipomoea (White, Pink, and Blue)—E Very fast growing. A beautiful vine, with very handsome foliage, bearing great quantities of large waxy flowers, 50 feet	1 9
Antigonon Leptopus —E A charming slender creeper, producing an abundance of bright rose colored flowers	2 0	Jasminum —	
Aristolochia Elegans (The Dutchman's Pipe)—E† Rapid and beautiful climber, 15 feet	2 0	Fruticans (Yellow Jasmine)—E† 8 feet ...	2 0
Beaumontia Grandiflora —E Large white trumpet-shaped flowers, highly perfumed, requires a warm climate and sheltered from the wind ...	2 6	Sambac (White)—E† 5 feet	2 6
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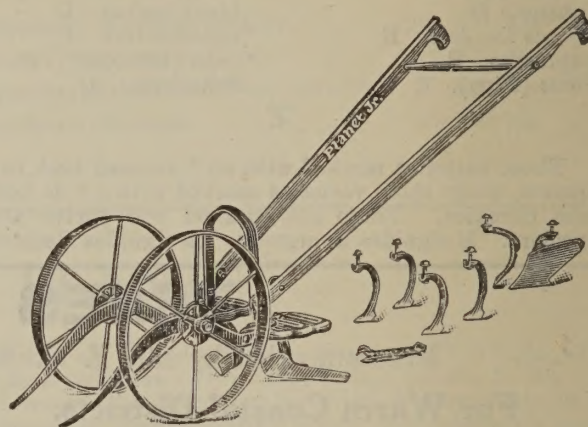
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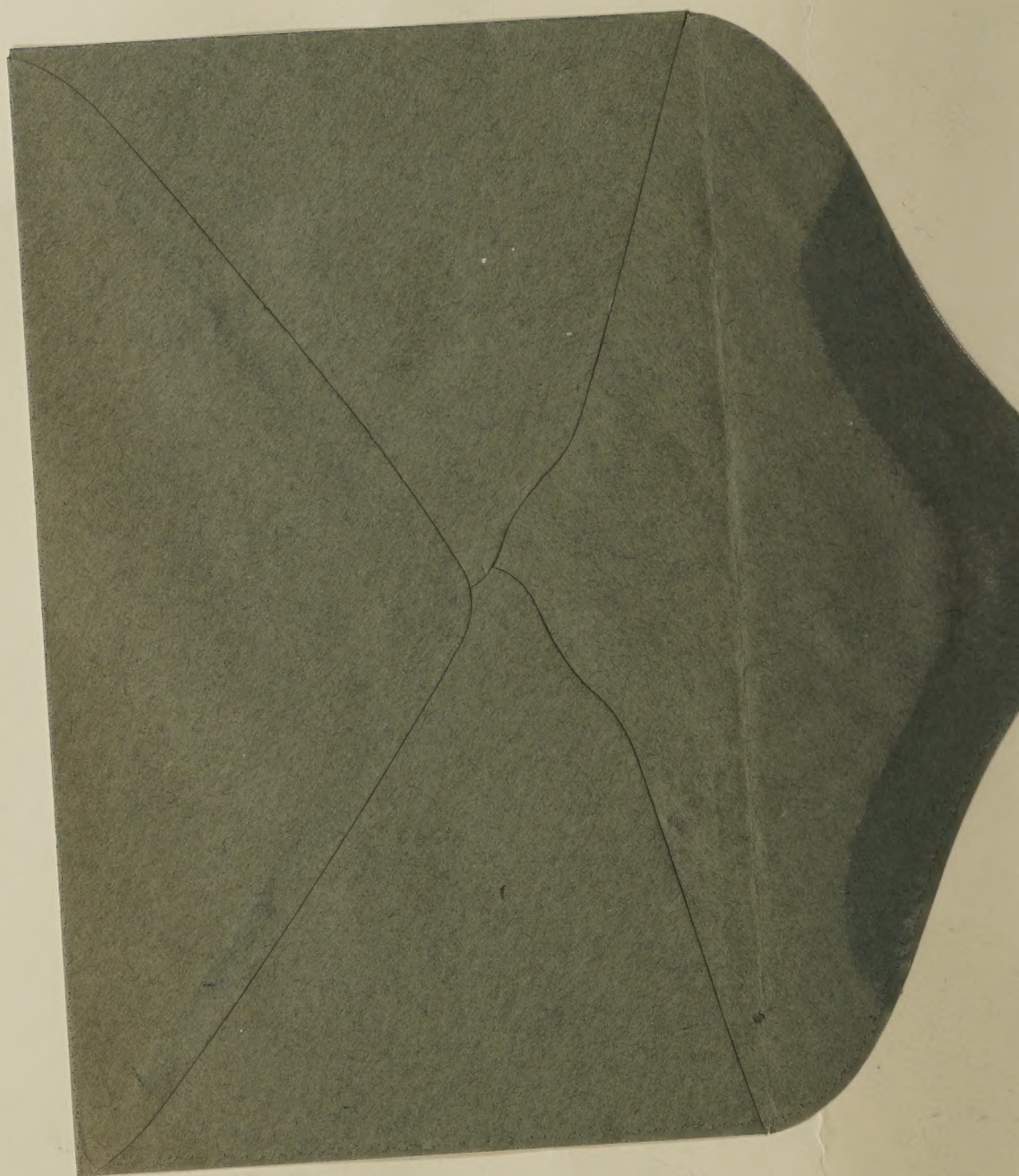
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